

Louisiana Child Care Market Rate Survey 2007

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1. Executive Summary

Care Solutions, Inc., under contract with the Louisiana Department of Social Services, conducted a survey of child care providers in the spring of 2007 to determine local child care market rates and other information about child care providers in the state.

The Louisiana Department of Social Services (DSS), Office of Family Support, subsidizes a portion of child care expenses incurred by some low income families and families receiving protective services. The survey data are used in part to set the state's child care reimbursement rates.

Survey Method

In Louisiana, child care is provided in a variety of settings: Class A centers, Class B centers (not eligible for federal or state funding), exempt providers (such as school-based child care programs), registered family child care home providers (hereinafter referred to as registered family child care homes) and certified in-home child care providers (certified to participate in the Child Care Assistance Program).

A mailing list of more than 11,000 child care providers was compiled using lists provided by the Louisiana Department of Social Services (licensing and subsidized care) and the Louisiana Department of Education (registered family providers via its website). Duplicates that could be identified based on matching criteria, i.e., zip code, exact location address, or director or facility name and address, were removed prior to the initial mailing.

A three-stage survey protocol was employed, including an initial first class mailing of survey materials (questionnaire, cover letter and pre-paid business reply envelope) to all providers; a reminder postcard to all providers; a second mailing of survey materials to non-respondents; and a third, targeted mailing to non-respondents in specific provider categories by region in which response rates were less than 50 percent (except those on the food program list due to budget constraints).

This report presents the results for the 4,584 providers in the above categories who reported they currently provide child care.

Rate Highlights

From the time of the spring 2005 survey to the 2007 survey, Louisiana experienced a decline in the number of child care providers and child care capacity due to population shifts resulting from the devastation of the 2005 hurricane season.

In spite of – or perhaps in part because of – the losses of providers, findings indicate that the cost of child care has continued to rise since the 2003 and 2005 surveys were conducted. The average rates have increased for each type of provider, with increases of \$10 per week in average weekday care rates for Class A and B centers and increases of \$5 to \$8 for home-based average weekday care rates.

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Type of Provider	75 th Percentile ¹		
	2007	2005	2003
Class A child care centers	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$85.00
Class B child care centers	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$85.00
Registered family child care homes (from DOE and DSS lists)	\$85.00	\$77.50	\$75.00
Certified in-home child care providers	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
Total providers (includes school-based providers)	\$90.83	\$85.00	\$75.00

¹ Based on average weekly weekday rates for each type of provider

Additional Provider Data

In addition to rate data, providers in the 2007 market rate survey were asked about a number of other aspects of their program. Topic areas included:

- Subsidized Care and Food Program Participation
- Special Services Offered and Fees Charged
- Length of Time Providing Child Care
- Accreditation
- Pay Rates for Lead and Assistant Teachers
- Credentials and Educational Attainment of Lead and Assistant Teachers

Responses to the above questions were tabulated and analyzed by provider types and/or zone.

Key survey findings include:

- Most of the licensed centers responding – 63 percent of Class A and 44 percent of Class B – were privately owned; 39 percent of the Class B centers were church-based, compared to 12 percent of Class A centers.
- Not including Class B providers, which by definition do not qualify for subsidies, 41 percent of providers reported receiving CCAP (Child Care Assistance Program) funds for children in their care; more than half (57 percent) reported receiving money from the state's food program for children in their care.
- Few providers offered transportation to and from school or the child's home. Class A centers were more likely than other providers to report providing transportation to and from school; certified in-home providers were more likely than other providers to report providing transportation to and from the child's home.

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- School-based programs and Class A centers were most likely to report offering care for children with physical or mental disabilities or other special needs.
- Family child care and certified in-home child care providers were much more likely than other providers to report offering sick child care.
- More than one-fourth (28 percent) of providers reported providing child care for ten years or more; nearly one-third (31 percent) have been providing care for less than three years.
- School-based programs were more likely than centers to report paying teachers more than \$10.16 per hour; they were also more likely to report average hourly wages at or just above the minimum wage of \$5.15 per hour at the time of the survey.¹
- Home-based child care providers typically had no more than a high school education (75 percent of those reporting educational attainment). Center and school-based providers reported 31 percent of directors/assistant directors, 68 percent of lead teachers and 80 percent of assistant teachers have a high school education or less.
- While six percent of Class A and B centers reported accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), only three percent (49) of Louisiana's 1,742 licensed Class A and B centers were actually NAEYC-accredited at the time of the survey, according to the association.

¹ Under legislation passed in 2007, the federal minimum wage will increase from \$5.15 to \$5.85 in July 2007; the minimum wage will continue to rise annually for two years under the legislation, to \$7.25 in 2009.

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2. Introduction

The Louisiana Department of Social Services (DSS), Office of Family Support, pays all or a portion of the child care expenses incurred by some low-income families and some families receiving protective services.

Child care subsidies allow low-income families to participate in a training program, attend school, conduct a job search, or maintain employment. Child care costs represent a substantial work-related expense for low-income families. Many have worked their way off welfare but still cannot afford the full cost of child care. Child care subsidies are often the only assistance needed for families to support themselves.

In Child Protective Services, child care is subsidized to enable children to stay in their homes. Families may also need child care to prevent family breakdown; for example, when a low-income family takes in a relative's child to prevent foster care placement.

Child care reimbursement rate scales are based in part on local market rates for child care as determined by regular market rate surveys. These surveys are used to obtain rate information as well as other information on the child care setting, other services offered, such as transportation or sick child care, center staffing and teacher education/credentials.

The Louisiana Department of Social Services Office of Family Support is responsible for the development of child care resources statewide and contracted with Care Solutions, Inc., in 2003, 2005 and again in 2007 to survey the local market costs of child care throughout the state of Louisiana with the intention of using the results to assist the state in determining payment rates for subsidized child care.

The Department sought rate information for various types of child care, ages of children and care providers, including:

	Categories for Rate Information Collected
Types of child care	Weekly child care, before- and/or after-school care, summer care, overnight care and weekend care
Types of child care providers	Class A and Class B licensed centers, school-based programs, registered family child care homes and certified in-home child care providers
Age groups	Infants, toddlers (13-35 months), 3-year-olds, 4-year-olds, 5-year-olds and school-age (5-12 years)

Reported rates were converted to weekly rates for the sake of comparison, except that hourly rates were considered drop-in care and not converted. Rates were determined for infants, toddlers, pre-schoolers and school-age children. In addition to rate data, the questionnaires included questions about factors that might affect the cost and quality of care. These include special services offered, fees charged, accreditation, and teacher/director credentials.

2. Background

The Child Care Universe in Louisiana

Child care in Louisiana is provided in a variety of settings. **Regulated** child care includes Class A and Class B licensed child care centers as well as registered family child care homes. Class A centers are those that adhere to higher regulatory standards (for example, more annual training) and are eligible to participate in the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP); Class B centers are prohibited by law from receiving public funds and are therefore not eligible to participate in CCAP. **Exempt** programs include certain school-based programs and others that are legally exempt from regulation. **Certified in-home** child care providers are typically a neighbor, friend or relative who takes care of children in the home and participates in CCAP. (See definitions, Appendix I).

Parents who qualify for subsidized child care can select a provider from any of these three groups (except for Class B centers). The market rate survey targeted each of these provider groups.

Regulated Child Care

In Louisiana, the Department of Social Services (DSS) Child Care Licensing and Regulatory Section is responsible for licensing Class A and Class B child care centers. DSS provides for the registration of homes that receive subsidies for child care. The Louisiana Department of Education provides for the registration of child care providers that receive food subsidies.

Child care centers are licensed to accept up to a certain number of children based on size and facilities. Registered family child care home providers are limited to six children, whether related to the provider or not.

Exempt Child Care

Many public schools offer before- and after-school programs as well as summer programs. These programs typically do not offer night, overnight or weekend care. It is important to note that not all school-based programs and other exempt providers could be identified; only those listed with the state for providing subsidized child care and/or meals were included in the study.

Certified In-Home Child Care

In order to participate in CCAP, a child care provider must provide care in the child's home and be certified as an in-home child care provider. In Louisiana there were more than 3,000 certified in-home child care providers receiving payments under the subsidized child

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care program at the end of 2004; this number fell to just over 1,700 in 2007. This drop in providers is probably due to two factors:

1. The population changes resulting from the 2005 hurricane season, notably Hurricane Katrina
2. The requirements for certification increased in October 2005, requiring certified in-home providers to have CPR and 1st Aid training as well as criminal background checks.

The total in-home child care sector is, of course, much larger than the number of certified in-home providers; however, there are no statistics available on the total size of the in-home sector. Only those receiving child care subsidies are included in the current study. While this sector defies quantification by its very nature, it most resembles the registered family child care home sector from a structural and cost standpoint. There may also be family child care home providers who have not registered with the state.

Changes in 2005

In 2005 Louisiana experienced significant population changes as the result of a devastating hurricane season, with Hurricane Katrina hitting the southeastern part of the state and flooding New Orleans, and Hurricane Rita hitting the southwestern part of the state. Resulting evacuations created population declines in some parishes and increases in others.

According to U.S. Census estimates, the state's total population declined by five percent from July 2005 to July 2006; the hardest-hit parishes experienced huge declines – St. Bernard, for example, declined by 76%; Orleans, by 51%; Plaquemines, by 22%; and Cameron, by 19%. Other parishes, particularly those to the north of the affected parishes and between New Orleans and Baton Rouge, experienced population gains of four to eight percent: Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Livingston, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany, and Tangipahoa. Subsequent population surveys by the Louisiana Public Health Institute and others in some of the affected parishes show continued changes (gains or losses) in population estimates.

Needless to say, these population shifts are reflected in changes in the number of child care providers and in the child care capacity in the state. The following comparisons are based on the licensing lists of Class A and Class B child care centers, the DSS lists of registered family child care homes and in-home child care providers providing subsidized care, and the DOE listing of registered family child care homes. The following chart shows the changes in child care in the state by type of child care provider.

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Changes in Louisiana's Child Care Provider Numbers and Capacity from 2005 to 2007

		2005	2007	Percent change 2005-2007
Class A child care centers	Number	1,615	1,427	-11.6%
	Capacity	110,590	107,148	-3.1%
Class B child care centers	Number	383	330	-13.8%
	Capacity	30,005	25,962	-13.5%
DOE-registered family child care homes	Number	6,322	6,416	1.5%
Family child care homes providing subsidized child care	Number	1,875	1,431	-23.7%
Certified in-home subsidized child care providers *	Number	3,258	1,723	-47.1%

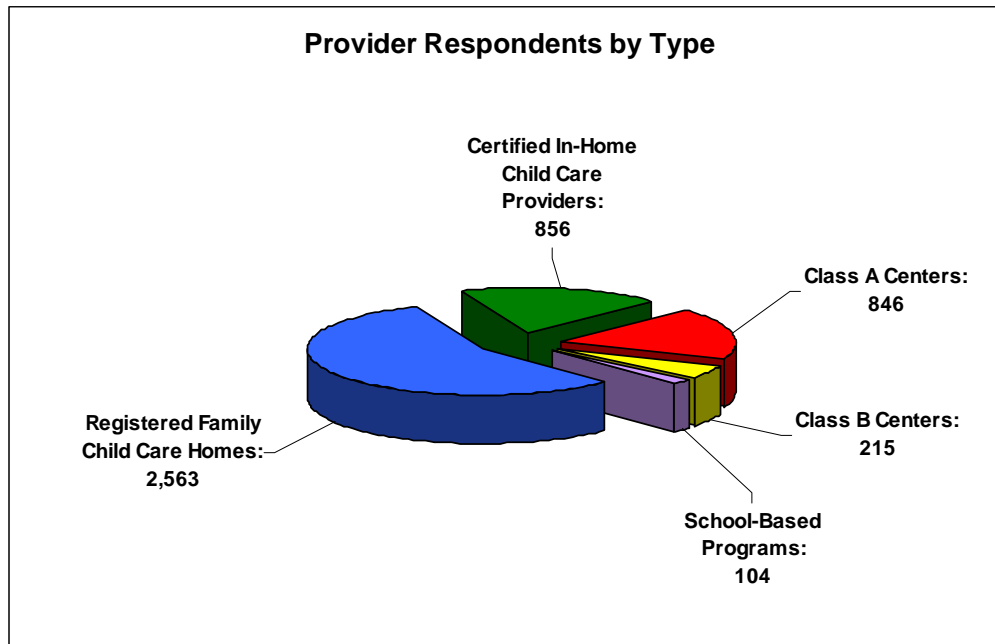
*The change in the number of certified in-home child care providers is probably due not only to hurricane-related population shifts but also to increased requirements for certification (CPR and 1st Aid training as well as criminal background checks).

St. Bernard and Orleans parishes showed the greatest loss of child care providers. In comparing 2007 to 2005, St. Bernard lost all of its home-based care providers and Class B centers as well as 90% of its Class A centers. Orleans had 71% fewer Class A providers and 14% fewer Class B providers and lost more than 95% of its home-based subsidized care providers and 82% of its DOE-registered family providers.

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4. Profile of Respondents Currently Providing Child Care

This report presents the results for the 4,584 providers who reported they currently provide child care. The following chart shows the numbers of provider respondents by type.



Following is a profile of the market rate survey respondents currently providing child care:

Type of Provider

Class A centers	18.5%
Class B centers	4.7%
School-based programs	2.3%
Registered family child care homes	55.9%
Certified in-home child care providers	18.7%

Number of Years Providing Child Care

Less than one year	11.8%
1-2 years	18.9%
3-5 years	24.4%
6-9 years	15.2%
10 years or more	28.1%

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Child Care Setting

(Classes A B; n=1,061)

Privately owned (for-profit or non-profit)	59.5%
Church-based	17.2%
Head Start/Early Start/other publicly funded	8.8%
School-based (elementary or middle)	3.4%
Corporate-sponsored	4.3%
Other	2.1%

Primary Language

English	97%
Bilingual	1%
Other	<1%

Department of Social Services (DSS) Region²

Region 1	8%
Region 2	12%
Region 3	11%
Region 4	12%
Region 5	21%
Region 6	4%
Region 7	8%
Region 8	14%
Region 9	9%

Market Rate Study Zone³

Zone 1 (24 parishes)	60%
Zone 2 (40 parishes)	40%

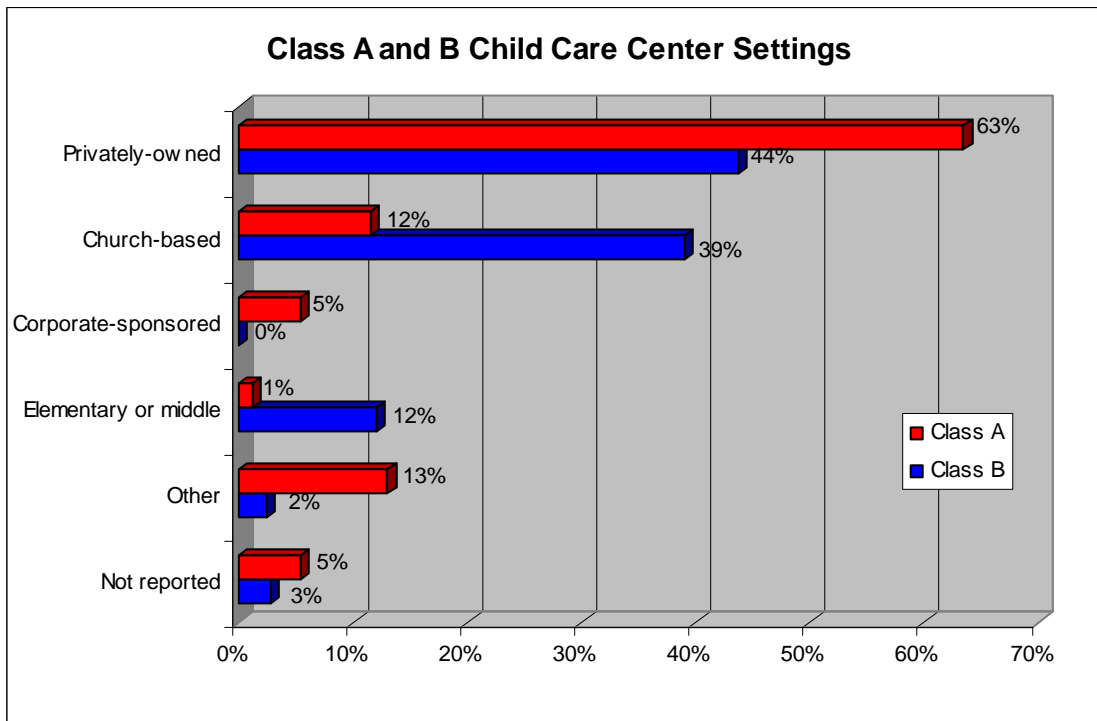
In this survey, center/school providers were asked about the child care setting – whether it was a privately owned center, church-based, school-based, corporate-sponsored, or a Head Start program. The highest percentages of both Class A and Class B centers were privately owned (63 and 44 percents, respectively). Class B centers were more likely than Class A centers to be church-based. (Class B by definition cannot receive state or federal funds for child care.)

The following graph shows the reported settings for Class A and Class B child care centers.

² Respondents represented every parish in the state.

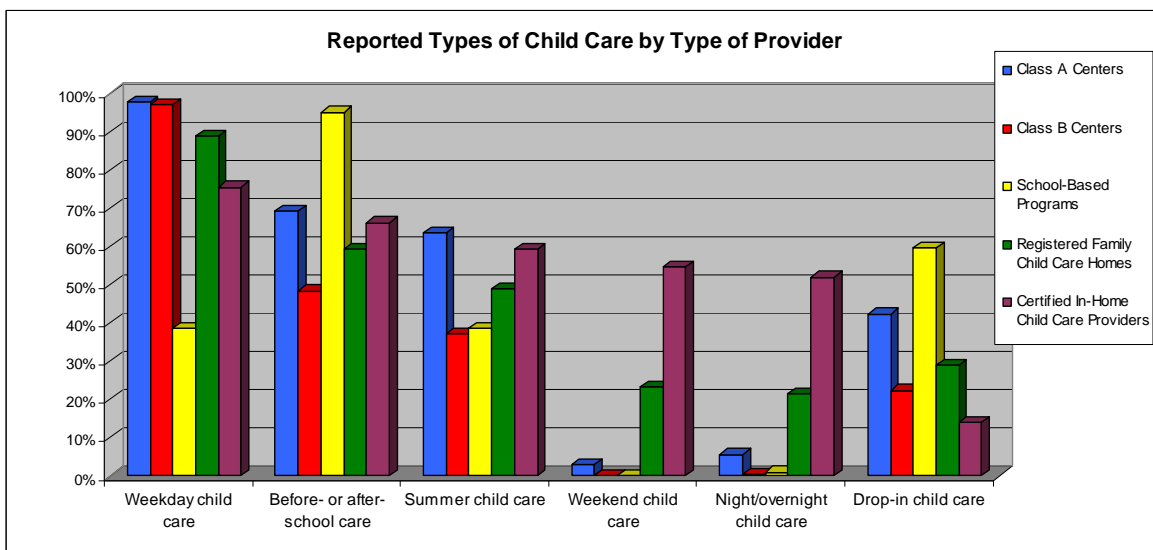
³ Zone 1 consists primarily of those parishes with medium to large-sized cities and neighboring parishes affected by those more urban areas; Zone 2 consists primarily of those parishes with small cities, towns and rural areas.

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Overall, 17 percent of the Class A, Class B and school-based programs were part of a chain with multiple sites. School-based programs were more likely than centers to be part of a chain, with 42 percent of the programs part of a program with multiple sites, compared to 17 percent of Class A and four percent of Class B centers.

The following chart shows the types of child care provided by type of provider. Note that few providers offered night/overnight or weekend care except for certified in-home care providers (about half) and registered family child care providers (about one-fifth).



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5. Key Market Rate Findings

Rather than calculate 64 discrete rate scales based on a small number of providers in each parish, parishes were aggregated into two market rate zones in 2003 and modified slightly in 2005 based on parish population and population growth as well as median income and income growth, median child care rates and geographical location. No changes to the zone composition were recommended in 2007 due in part to changes in the state related to the 2005 hurricanes.

- **Zone 1** includes parishes with medium and large-sized cities such as New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Shreveport, Lafayette, Lake Charles, etc.
- **Zone 2** generally includes parishes with a population of less than 50,000, smaller cities/towns and/or rural populations.

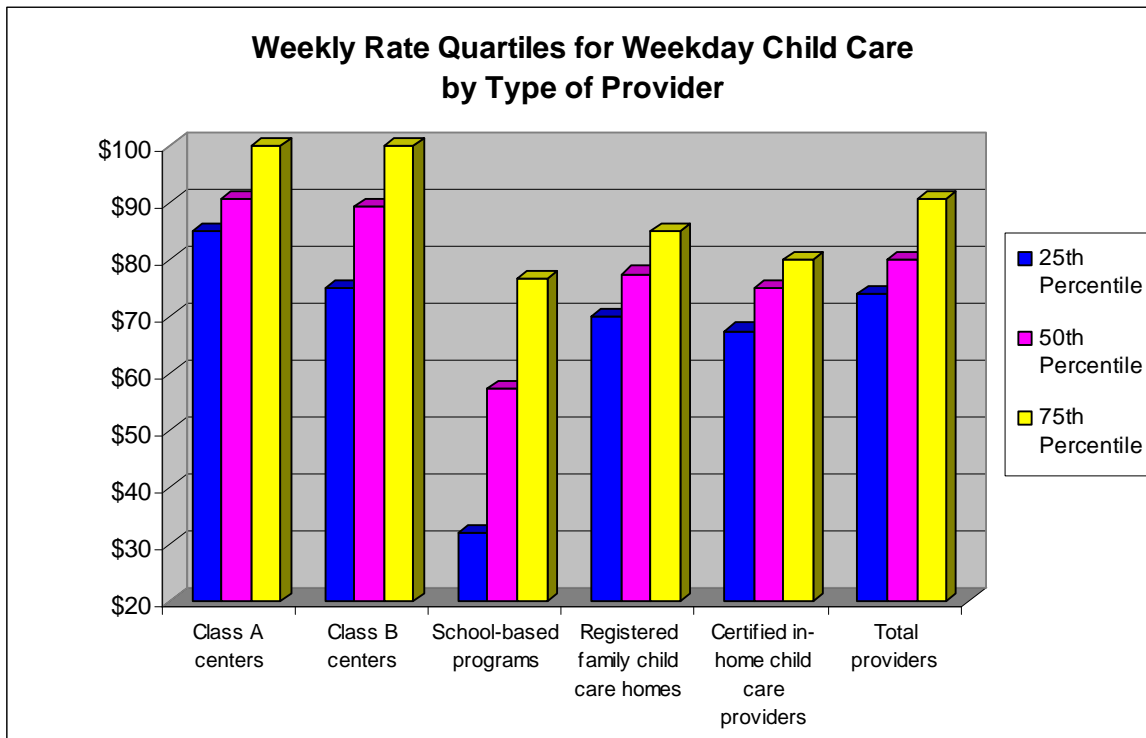
Rate responses were tabulated statewide, by market rate zone and by region. (A region map and region tables are included in the appendices.)

The 75th, 50th (median) and 25th percentile weekly rates and additional statistical measures were calculated for each type of care, age group and category of provider. For example, the 75th percentile weekly rate for toddler care statewide was reported at \$100 per week for Class A centers, \$105 per week for Class B centers, \$85 for registered family child care providers and \$84 per week for certified in-home child care providers.

School-based programs typically provide only before- and/or after-school care for school-aged children. The rates for responding school-based programs that do provide weekday child care are reflected in some tables and charts, but these counts are too small for generalization.

The following graph shows the weekly child care rate quartiles (75th, 50th and 25th percentiles) for each class of provider. The widest range of weekly child care rate quartiles is for school-based programs. There is a somewhat wider rate range among Class B centers compared to Class A centers. The rate quartiles of registered family child care homes are very similar to, although slightly higher than, those of certified in-home child care providers.

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Zone Comparison

There are clear differences between Zone 1 (generally parishes with medium and large-size cities) and Zone 2 (generally parishes with small cities, towns and more rural areas), with child care typically more expensive in Zone 1 than in Zone 2.

Again, looking at weekly toddler care rates, 75th percentile rate for Class A centers in Zone 1 is \$106.00; for Zone 2, it is \$92.50. The difference is even more pronounced for Class B centers, with 75th percentile rates of \$105.00 in Zone 1 and \$75.58 in Zone 2. Following is a comparison of Zone 1 and Zone 2 weekly toddler care rates for centers and family child care homes.

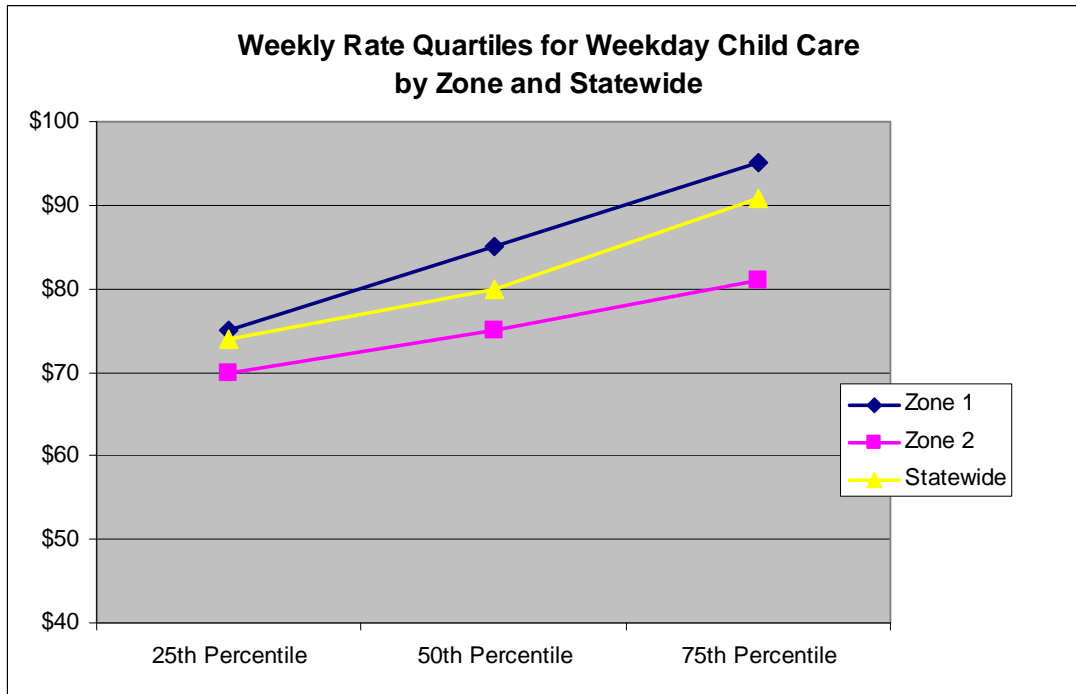
75th Percentile Weekly Toddler Care Rates by Provider Type

	Statewide	Zone 1	Zone 2
Class A centers	\$100.00	\$106.00	\$92.50
Class B centers	\$104.65	\$105.00	\$75.58
Registered family child care homes	\$ 85.00	\$ 90.00	\$80.00
Certified in-home child care providers	\$ 84.38	\$ 85.00	\$80.00
Combined providers *	\$ 95.00	\$ 95.00	\$81.00

* Includes the few school-based programs that reported providing weekly toddler care.

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The following chart shows the quartile rates for average weekly child care by zone and statewide for all providers.



Statewide and zone percentile child care rates for each type of care and class of provider are included at the end of this section. Additional rate information is included in the market rate data section of this report as well as the appendices.

Historical Comparisons

Market rate studies are conducted regularly to determine local market rates. The 2001 Louisiana market rate survey was conducted by DSS by telephone with 1,376 Class A licensed centers, registered family child care homes and certified in-home care providers, representing 20 percent of each of these three provider types from each of the eight DSS regions in effect at the time.

Care Solutions, Inc., conducted the 2003, 2005 and 2007 market rate surveys by mailing surveys to all providers on lists provided by DSS along with the DOE website listing of registered family child care homes. Providers in these market rate studies included Class A and B licensed centers, registered family child care homes, school-based programs and certified in-home care providers.

A comparison of the 2003 study findings to the 2001 survey was informative despite the differing survey methods. Findings suggested weekly market rates for weekday child care increased across the board at the 75th percentile but remained basically the same at the 50th

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percentile. The largest increases were for registered family and certified in-home care providers, each increasing by \$10 a week at the 75th percentile.

In 2005, rates at the 75th percentile increased by \$5 for Class A and Class B centers as well as certified in-home providers; registered family providers showed an increase of \$2.50. At the 50th percentile level, differences varied more, with Class A centers and certified in-home child care providers showing a larger increase (\$9 and \$8.50) than Class B centers (\$3); the largest increase at the 50th percentile was for registered family child care homes (\$15).

In 2007, the 75th percentile weekly rate for all providers for weekday care was \$91, compared to \$85 in 2005 and \$75 in 2003. From 2005 to 2007, the 75th percentile rates increased by \$10 for Class A and B centers, by \$7 for registered family child care homes, and by \$5 for certified in-home child care providers. Median increases were somewhat smaller: \$6 for Class A, \$9 for Class B, \$3 for registered family providers, and \$6 for certified in-home providers.

The following chart shows the 75th and 50th percentile rates from 2001 to 2007.

**Historical Rate Comparison: Weekly Rates for Weekday Child Care
from 2001 to 2007**

Type of Care Provider	75 th Percentile ¹				50 th Percentile ¹			
	2007	2005	2003	2001	2007	2005	2003	2001
Class A child care centers	\$100	\$90	\$85	\$80	\$91	\$85	\$76	\$75
Class B child care centers	\$100	\$90	\$85	n/a	\$89	\$80	\$77	n/a
Registered family child care homes	\$85	\$78	\$75	\$65	\$78	\$75	\$60	\$60
Certified in-home child care providers	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$60	\$75	\$69	\$60	\$60
Total providers (includes school-based providers)	\$91	\$85	\$75	n/a	\$80	\$75	\$65	n/a

¹ Based on average weekly weekday rates for each type of provider

The next section presents the statewide and zone market rate findings for the different types of child care by child age group and type of provider.

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Statewide Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Statewide Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekday Care					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	626	\$110.00	\$95.00	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	91	\$110.00	\$98.00	\$85.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	3	\$112.50	\$90.00	\$65.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	1,009	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	171	\$90.00	\$77.50	\$72.50
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	713	\$100.00	\$92.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	156	\$104.59	\$90.00	\$80.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	6	\$93.44	\$73.26	\$64.16
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	1,159	\$85.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	268	\$84.38	\$75.00	\$70.00
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	716	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	194	\$100.00	\$86.17	\$75.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	16	\$81.40	\$70.35	\$55.17
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	1,001	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$70.81
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	207	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$67.50
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	665	\$97.25	\$90.00	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	172	\$99.71	\$85.00	\$75.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	21	\$67.33	\$32.00	\$29.50
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	804	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	185	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$66.25
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	432	\$95.00	\$89.53	\$82.50
	Class B Child Care	94	\$95.09	\$85.00	\$75.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	2	\$90.96	\$58.98	\$27.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	586	\$82.50	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	166	\$78.50	\$72.50	\$65.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	735	\$100.00	\$90.83	\$85.00
Class B Child Care	198	\$100.00	\$88.69	\$75.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	26	\$76.57	\$57.33	\$32.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	1,441	\$85.00	\$77.50	\$70.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	457	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$67.50
Total Providers	2,857	\$90.83	\$80.00	\$73.78

* Responses: The number of respondents who currently provide child care that responded to that particular item on the questionnaire.

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Statewide Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Statewide Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Before- and After-School					
Before-School only					
	Class A Child Care	188	\$47.25	\$35.00	\$25.00
	Class B Child Care	40	\$29.77	\$25.00	\$10.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	54	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$14.16
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	222	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	82	\$75.63	\$72.50	\$50.00
After-School only					
	Class A Child Care	295	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$30.00
	Class B Child Care	57	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$27.12
	School-Based Child Care Programs	72	\$27.68	\$27.00	\$25.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	336	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	163	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$55.00
Before- and After-School					
	Class A Child Care	349	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$40.00
	Class B Child Care	59	\$55.00	\$50.00	\$35.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	55	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	454	\$75.00	\$50.58	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	217	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$60.00
Summer					
	Class A Child Care	462	\$95.00	\$87.50	\$80.00
	Class B Child Care	74	\$95.00	\$85.00	\$78.45
	School-Based Child Care Programs	28	\$92.00	\$70.00	\$60.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	651	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	318	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$67.50

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Statewide Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Statewide Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Night/Overnight					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	38	\$111.25	\$100.00	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	174	\$100.00	\$85.30	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	76	\$100.00	\$81.25	\$75.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	37	\$107.50	\$100.00	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	191	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	105	\$88.13	\$77.50	\$72.50
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	36	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	1	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	185	\$91.25	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	87	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	37	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	1	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	172	\$95.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	89	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$68.75
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	31	\$100.00	\$87.50	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	143	\$93.75	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	58	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$72.50
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	32	\$100.00	\$87.50	\$82.75
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	252	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	249	\$77.50	\$72.50	\$65.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	39	\$102.00	\$92.83	\$89.17
Class B Child Care	1	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	343	\$91.67	\$80.00	\$74.17
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	301	\$81.83	\$75.00	\$67.08
Total Providers	685	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$70.00

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Statewide Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Statewide Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekend					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	12	\$67.50	\$45.00	\$37.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	195	\$40.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	95	\$36.00	\$31.00	\$30.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	12	\$67.50	\$45.00	\$37.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	207	\$40.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	135	\$34.00	\$30.00	\$27.00
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	12	\$67.50	\$45.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	189	\$40.00	\$32.00	\$29.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	117	\$34.50	\$30.00	\$27.00
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	12	\$67.50	\$45.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	182	\$40.00	\$32.00	\$28.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	107	\$34.00	\$30.00	\$26.00
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	10	\$62.50	\$45.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	145	\$40.00	\$32.00	\$28.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	68	\$35.75	\$30.00	\$26.00
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	10	\$62.50	\$45.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	257	\$36.00	\$30.00	\$26.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	259	\$32.00	\$29.00	\$25.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	12	\$67.50	\$45.00	\$35.67
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	343	\$38.67	\$31.00	\$28.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	329	\$32.00	\$29.76	\$26.00
Total Providers	684	\$35.50	\$30.00	\$27.00

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Zone 1 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Zone 1 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekday Care					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	492	\$112.56	\$100.00	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	79	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$90.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	3	\$112.50	\$90.00	\$65.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	580	\$95.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	94	\$95.00	\$77.50	\$72.50
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	567	\$106.00	\$95.00	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	137	\$105.00	\$93.02	\$85.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	6	\$93.44	\$73.26	\$64.16
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	645	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	142	\$85.00	\$77.50	\$70.00
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	566	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	165	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$80.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	16	\$81.40	\$70.35	\$55.17
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	560	\$87.50	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	104	\$86.88	\$75.00	\$69.83
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	529	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	146	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$80.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	21	\$67.33	\$32.00	\$29.50
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	439	\$85.00	\$79.07	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	90	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$64.38
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	342	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	79	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$80.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	2	\$90.96	\$58.98	\$27.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	324	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	88	\$80.00	\$72.50	\$60.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	584	\$103.75	\$92.65	\$87.50
Class B Child Care	169	\$102.03	\$92.00	\$80.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	26	\$76.57	\$57.33	\$32.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	793	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	240	\$84.75	\$75.00	\$66.13
Total Providers	1,812	\$95.00	\$85.00	\$75.00

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Zone 1 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Zone 1 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Before- and After-School					
Before-School only					
	Class A Child Care	166	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$25.00
	Class B Child Care	40	\$29.77	\$25.00	\$10.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	52	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	126	\$70.63	\$42.50	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	39	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$50.00
After-School only					
	Class A Child Care	243	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$30.00
	Class B Child Care	50	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$27.91
	School-Based Child Care Programs	70	\$27.91	\$27.00	\$25.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	179	\$70.00	\$45.00	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	88	\$77.19	\$72.50	\$55.00
Before- and After-School					
	Class A Child Care	305	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$44.09
	Class B Child Care	57	\$55.00	\$50.00	\$35.52
	School-Based Child Care Programs	53	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	270	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	113	\$80.00	\$72.50	\$50.00
Summer					
	Class A Child Care	366	\$96.25	\$90.00	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	64	\$95.00	\$85.00	\$80.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	27	\$92.00	\$80.00	\$60.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	319	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	165	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$67.50

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Zone 1 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Zone 1 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Night/Overnight					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	28	\$132.50	\$100.00	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	83	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	37	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$77.50
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	28	\$121.25	\$100.00	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	86	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	45	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$73.75
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	27	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	1	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	85	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	45	\$92.50	\$80.00	\$70.00
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	28	\$101.50	\$90.00	\$85.63
	Class B Child Care	1	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	85	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	42	\$90.00	\$76.25	\$64.38
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	25	\$101.00	\$90.00	\$83.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	68	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	27	\$95.00	\$80.00	\$72.50
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	25	\$100.00	\$87.50	\$81.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	116	\$100.00	\$77.50	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	123	\$82.50	\$72.50	\$60.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	29	\$104.25	\$100.00	\$88.75
Class B Child Care	1	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	146	\$100.00	\$82.92	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	148	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
Total Providers	325	\$95.00	\$80.00	\$70.00

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Zone 1 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Zone 1 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekend					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	5	\$140.00	\$70.00	\$55.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	76	\$60.00	\$36.50	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	46	\$40.00	\$31.50	\$30.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	5	\$140.00	\$70.00	\$55.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	81	\$50.00	\$36.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	60	\$35.75	\$31.00	\$26.00
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	5	\$140.00	\$70.00	\$55.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	76	\$60.00	\$36.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	53	\$36.00	\$30.00	\$27.50
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	5	\$140.00	\$70.00	\$55.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	79	\$60.00	\$36.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	43	\$36.00	\$30.00	\$26.00
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$152.50	\$65.00	\$52.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	62	\$60.00	\$36.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	31	\$39.00	\$32.00	\$26.00
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$115.00	\$65.00	\$52.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	110	\$46.25	\$32.00	\$26.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	126	\$33.25	\$30.00	\$24.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	5	\$135.83	\$70.00	\$55.00
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	138	\$50.00	\$32.58	\$27.58
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	162	\$33.00	\$30.00	\$26.00
Total Providers	305	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$26.00

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Zone 2 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Zone 2 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekday Care					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	134	\$92.50	\$92.50	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	12	\$75.44	\$75.00	\$62.50
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	429	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$74.71
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	77	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$71.25
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	146	\$92.50	\$90.00	\$80.00
	Class B Child Care	19	\$75.58	\$75.00	\$65.12
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	514	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	126	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	150	\$87.50	\$87.50	\$79.76
	Class B Child Care	29	\$75.29	\$70.00	\$60.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	441	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	103	\$77.50	\$72.50	\$67.50
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	136	\$87.50	\$87.50	\$75.00
	Class B Child Care	26	\$76.69	\$75.00	\$60.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	365	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	95	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	90	\$87.50	\$87.50	\$75.00
	Class B Child Care	15	\$75.58	\$75.00	\$60.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	262	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	78	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$69.38

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	151	\$90.00	\$87.50	\$80.00
Class B Child Care	29	\$75.29	\$70.00	\$60.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	648	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	217	\$77.50	\$75.00	\$67.50
Total Providers	1,045	\$81.00	\$75.00	\$70.00

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Zone 2 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Zone 2 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Before- and After-School					
Before-School only					
	Class A Child Care	22	\$60.00	\$35.00	\$25.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	2	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	96	\$76.88	\$50.00	\$38.13
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	43	\$77.50	\$72.50	\$50.00
After-School only					
	Class A Child Care	52	\$42.34	\$35.00	\$25.00
	Class B Child Care	7	\$35.00	\$27.50	\$15.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	2	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	157	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	75	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$62.50
Before- and After-School					
	Class A Child Care	44	\$50.00	\$42.50	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	2	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	2	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$18.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	184	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$41.32
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	104	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$60.63
Summer					
	Class A Child Care	96	\$87.50	\$87.50	\$75.00
	Class B Child Care	10	\$75.00	\$65.00	\$60.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	332	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	153	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$70.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

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Zone 2 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Zone 2 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Night/Overnight					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	10	\$100.00	\$92.50	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	91	\$92.50	\$85.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	39	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	9	\$97.50	\$92.50	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	105	\$90.00	\$82.00	\$76.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	60	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	9	\$95.00	\$87.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	100	\$85.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	42	\$91.25	\$75.00	\$71.88
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	9	\$95.00	\$87.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	87	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	47	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	6	\$90.63	\$87.50	\$83.13
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	75	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	31	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	7	\$87.50	\$87.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	136	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	126	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$66.88

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	10	\$100.00	\$89.75	\$88.96
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	197	\$87.50	\$77.50	\$72.92
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	153	\$77.50	\$74.17	\$67.50
Total Providers	360	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$70.00

* Responses: The number of respondents who currently provide child care that responded to that particular item on the questionnaire.

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Zone 2 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Zone 2 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekend					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	7	\$40.00	\$37.00	\$37.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	119	\$37.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	49	\$34.00	\$30.00	\$29.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	7	\$40.00	\$37.00	\$37.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	126	\$36.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	75	\$34.00	\$30.00	\$27.00
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	7	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	113	\$34.00	\$30.00	\$28.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	64	\$32.00	\$29.72	\$24.00
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	7	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	103	\$34.00	\$30.00	\$26.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	64	\$31.75	\$29.22	\$24.75
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	6	\$42.50	\$35.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	83	\$36.00	\$32.00	\$28.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	37	\$31.50	\$30.00	\$26.00
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	6	\$42.50	\$35.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	147	\$34.00	\$30.00	\$26.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	133	\$30.00	\$29.00	\$26.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	7	\$40.00	\$35.67	\$35.67
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	205	\$34.83	\$30.67	\$28.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	167	\$31.00	\$29.00	\$27.00
Total Providers	379	\$33.33	\$30.00	\$27.00

* Responses: The number of respondents who currently provide child care that responded to that particular item on the questionnaire.

6. Survey Methodology

Questionnaire Design

A mailed, short form survey was used to gather the requisite local market rate information from registered family child care and certified in-home child care providers; a somewhat longer form was used for licensed centers and school-based child care programs. The separate questionnaire for center and school-based care was implemented to eliminate confusion on the part of home-based care providers regarding questions related to center staffing and staff education.

The mail survey format was chosen for several reasons. Telephone surveys are more of an imposition on providers' time, while a written questionnaire can be completed and mailed at their convenience. In addition, many providers have told us they are extremely reluctant to provide rates over the telephone. Finally, mailed surveys can be accomplished at lower costs than telephone surveys.

Center-based and school-based providers received a four-page questionnaire with the cover letter as the first page; family/in-home providers received a cover letter with a separate two-page questionnaire.

The family questionnaire included basic questions about child care and rates as well as questions about special services, accreditation, credentials and education. The center/school survey instrument included additional questions about staffing and director/teacher credentials and education as well as hourly wages. Formats for the cover letters and questionnaires are included as appendices to this report.

The questionnaires were sent with a cover letter signed by Sherry S. Guarisco, Director of the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education, Office of Family Support. The cover letter was on DSS stationery and was mailed in a window envelope bearing the State of Louisiana seal. A toll-free telephone number for Care Solutions was included to assist providers with any questions, and a pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope was included for return of surveys.

Mailing List Development

Each of the lists received from DSS and the DOE website were imported into a MS Access database. Records with matching names and addresses were identified as duplicates and eliminated from the initial mailings (567 of 11,583 records).

In addition, for the 2007 mailing, the mailing lists were run through postal service software to update addresses of those who had moved (217 records), eliminate records for those identified as "moved, no forwarding address" (61 records) and those identified as duplicates (11 records).

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Data Acquisition Procedures

On April 10, 2007, questionnaire packets were sent to nearly 11,000 identified child care providers. Each packet included a #10 window envelope, a cover letter (separate for family/certified in-home providers; printed on the questionnaire for center/school providers), a questionnaire and a postage-paid, pre-addressed reply envelope.

Questionnaires were mailed presorted first class. In addition to getting the questionnaires to their destinations more rapidly, undeliverable mail was returned. When undeliverable questionnaires were returned and included a forwarding address, the database was updated and packets were sent to the forwarding address; otherwise the questionnaires were marked as **“bad address.”** Data on providers with bad addresses are included in the survey response summary section and in the response summary report, Appendix II.

On April 20, 10 days after the first questionnaire was mailed, a follow-up postcard was mailed first class to all members of the initial sample, and an initial mailing was completed to 189 school-based child care providers. This postcard thanked respondents if they had completed and returned the questionnaire and encouraged those who had not returned the questionnaire to do so. It also included a toll-free number they could call with questions about the survey or to request a questionnaire if they had misplaced theirs.

On May 4, approximately four weeks after the first questionnaire was sent, a follow-up questionnaire packet was mailed to non-respondents as of that date. The format of the packet was similar to the first version; a modified cover letter stressed the importance of the information and encouraged completion of the questionnaire.

A targeted third mailing was completed June 1 to about 400 child care providers whose response rate was less than 50% for the specific region and type of provider, excluding DOE-identified providers due to budget limitations.

Throughout the process, Care Solutions staff fielded numerous telephone queries about the survey, sent replacement copies to providers who misplaced their questionnaire or did not receive one at all, and assisted those providers who could not read to complete the questionnaire.

Response Processing

Sample participants were assigned a control number that was printed on the survey. When survey responses were received, they were opened and the control numbers recorded so those respondents did not receive the second questionnaire mailing.

If the questionnaire indicated that the respondent currently provided care, the questionnaire was reviewed for suitability for data entry. Questionnaires completed in the expected format were entered into a database via an online data entry form (password protected) by a Care Solutions associate; questionnaires requiring interpretation were reviewed by the project manager. All clarifications were marked appropriately to maintain an audit trail if

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further questions arose. If the questionnaire indicated the respondent no longer provided care, this was entered in the database as well.

Some recipients returned multiple questionnaires; these were identified, reviewed and generally handled as follows:

- Duplicates with the same control number were not entered in the database.
- Duplicates with a different control number were marked as received and marked as a duplicate, with a note referencing the control number of the duplicate and/or how the duplicate was identified.

Responses received through August 2, 2007, were entered into a SQL database via an online data entry form by Care Solutions associates. After a series of initial analyses were run to identify anomalies in the data, incongruous data points and data points at both ends of their distributions were identified; paper questionnaires were then reviewed for appropriateness or errors and corrected as necessary.

Normalization Assumptions & Data Cleansing

Providers reported rates on a variety of bases. For example, the questionnaire provided for child care rates per hour, day, week or month depending on the category. To ensure consistency, rates were normalized before performing calculations. Normalization assumptions were as follows:

- One week of child care includes five days. One month of care is considered to include 4.3 weeks. One semester of care is considered to include 18 weeks.
- One week of night care is considered to include five nights.
- Total rates for weekday care, night/overnight care and weekend care are based on the average rate per provider across all age groups for which the provider reported rates for that type of care.
- One week of weekend care is considered to include two days of nine hours each.
- Drop-in care is reported on an hourly or daily basis; in practice, many providers impose half- or full-day minimums. Child care reported on an hourly basis is considered drop-in care.
- Before-school care is considered to be one hour per day, five days per week; after-school care is assumed to be three hours per day, five days per week.
- If a range of costs was cited for an age group or other category, the higher of the rates was used.
- If an income-based sliding scale was cited, the highest rate was used.

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- If prices were set to increase by the summer of 2007, and the increased prices were indicated, the new prices were used.

Other Data Cleansing

- If pay rates were reported in two adjacent categories, the higher category was used; if pay rates were reported in two categories with a category between them, the middle category was used.
- If a provider reported a rate for a type of care, the type of care was marked as appropriate if the provider had not done so.

After rate data were normalized based on the assumptions listed above, statistical analyses were performed using *MS Access* and/or *SPSS* software.

Response Rate and Usability

Survey Response Summary

The survey protocol produced an overall response rate of 48 percent and an overall return rate of 56 percent (received plus bad addresses). A total of 5,222 responses from a mailing of 10,943 were received, of which 4,584 indicated they currently provide child care (excluding duplicate and unusable questionnaires).

The highest response rates were for Class B centers (68 percent) and school-based child care programs (63 percent). The lowest response rate was for registered family child care homes on the DOE listing (38 percent). The latter group also had the highest rate of bad addresses, with 11 percent of the initial mailing returned for bad addresses.

The response rate reported is lower than it might otherwise be due to duplicate listings not identified in the handling of the initial mailing lists. Initially, duplicates were identified based on at least two criteria i.e., zip code, exact location address, or director or facility name and address. If the addresses or names were different (even slightly) on different lists, the duplication might not be identified in the initial screening as there is no unique identifier for all providers.

Even though the subsidized care listing overlapped the DOE list of registered family child care homes, both lists were used because the DOE listing included registered food program participants providing care that is not subsidized by the state (grandparent and foster parent care, for example), recognizing that not all duplicates were identified prior to mailing. This means a number of duplicates remained in the survey database and some providers received more than one questionnaire. Duplicates identified after the mailing were marked “duplicate” in the database (two percent of returns).

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2007 Survey Response and Return Rates by Type of Provider

Type of Child Care Provider	Number Sent	Percent Received	Total Returns *
Class A licensed centers	1,415	60%	69%
Class B licensed centers	327	68%	72%
Registered family child care homes (DSS listing)	1,349	61%	61%
Registered family child care homes (DOE listing)	5,949	38%	50%
School-based programs	189	63%	68%
Certified in-home child care providers	1,714	54%	57%
Total excluding DOE listing	4,994	59%	63%
Total	10,943	48%	56%

* Including bad addresses returns.

Following is a comparison of response rates by type of provider for the past three Louisiana market rate surveys. While not as high as 2003 mail survey response rates, the response rates for the 2005 and 2007 surveys are comparable for each type of provider except school-based providers. The higher rates in 2003 may be due to two factors: (1) the novelty of the 2003 survey, and (2) the timing of the 2003 survey mailings – December and January; the 2005 and 2007 surveys were mailed in April and May.

Survey Response Rates by Type of Provider: 2003, 2005, 2007

Type of Child Care Provider	2003 Response Rate	2005 Response Rate	2007 Response Rate
Class A centers	70%	60%	60%
Class B centers	77%	72%	68%
School-based programs	82%	75%	63%
Registered family child care homes (from DSS and/or DOE lists)	63%	46%	43%
Certified in-home child care providers	64%	55%	54%
Total	65%	52%	48%

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The overall percent received by region ranged from a low of 40 percent to a high of 60 percent. The regions with the lower response rates had a higher proportion of DOE-registered family child care homes on the initial mailing. (See response summary report, Appendix II.)

Survey Response by Region

Department of Social Services (DSS) Region	Number Sent	Percent Received	Total Returns *
1	711	60%	63%
2	1,248	48%	55%
3	1,524	40%	52%
4	1,515	41%	57%
5	2,462	48%	53%
6	383	59%	66%
7	737	56%	62%
8	1,343	52%	58%
9	1,020	45%	49%
Total	10,943	48%	56%

*Including bad addresses returns.

The overall response rates are excellent for mail surveys. These response rates were largely predicated on the following factors and techniques:

1. Reminder Postcard A reminder postcard emphasizes the importance of the survey.
2. Two follow-up mailings People misplace, ignore, or do not receive individual mailings with surprising frequency. In addition, a targeted third mailing was sent to providers whose response rate was below 50 percent for the specific provider category and region.
3. Postpaid return envelope This makes it psychologically and practically easier to return the questionnaire.
4. Toll-free number The ability of respondents to call for information is vital to minimizing misunderstandings.

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5. Brevity The more time required to complete a survey, the less likely the task will be attempted or completed. In addition, the potential for confusion on the part of the respondent or resentment over intrusion grows with each question.
6. Format While the survey was not mandatory, the format and cover letters on state letterhead with a state official's signature served to underscore the importance of the information.

For more detailed reports on responses by type of provider and region, please see Appendices II and III.

Usability

The number of usable returns in each category is lower than the number received primarily because of bad addresses and respondents who were no longer providing child care. Such responses are typical of any large address listing.

Return	Number	Percent of Returns (n=6,086)
Bad address	864	14%
Not currently providing child care	474	8%
Duplicates (identified after initial mailing)	125	2%
Other unusable (i.e., blank, incoherent, foster parent, food program only)	39	1%
Total not usable	1,502	25%
Total usable	4,584	75%
Total returns	6,086	100%

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Response Verification

Several measures address the validity of the survey responses.

First, the high response rates allay some concerns; even if some respondents adjusted their figures, the sheer volume of responses would minimize any effect on median and 75th percentile rates at the statewide and zone levels.

Second, while the statistical *mean* can be skewed by individual responses, *medians and percentiles* are much less affected by individual rates. For example, if five providers quote rates of \$50, \$60, \$70, \$80 & \$90, the mean and median are \$70. If the highest provider accidentally quoted his rate as \$180, the mean would jump to \$88, but the median (or middle rate) would remain \$70.

7. Additional Market Rate Data

Creation of Zones

Setting and administering a separate local market rate for each of Louisiana's 64 parishes would be cumbersome and unnecessary, as many parishes share similar market rate profiles and demographics. By aggregating parishes into zones, the potential for small numbers of responses to skew the rates is minimized.

Low-income and less densely populated parishes located near wealthier urban areas have higher child care costs than might be predicted based on parish population and median income alone. This spillover effect places additional financial pressure on low-income parents in those areas.

For purposes of market rate analysis, the state was originally divided into two zones in the 2003 study based on three factors -- parish population/growth, median household income/growth and median child care rates:

- **Zone 1** included parishes with medium and large-sized cities such as New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Shreveport, Lafayette, Lake Charles, etc.
- **Zone 2** included parishes generally with less than 50,000 population, small cities/towns and/or rural populations.

In the 2005 report, zones were based on the two zones presented in the 2003 market rate study, with the following exception:

- DeSoto parish was moved from Zone 1 to Zone 2 due to population and median household income levels below state averages/medians, and child care market rates for both centers and home-based providers below state median rates.

In 2005, a few other parishes currently included in Zone 2 (i.e., Catahoula, Concordia and St. Mary) showed median child care rates above the middle of the Zone 1 range, but these rates were based on a small number of responses, and population and household income data did not support a move to Zone 1.

Data for the 2007 analysis included weekday toddler child care rates for center-based (Class A and B) and home-based providers as well as median household income data (2000-2004), per capita income data (2000-2006), and population data (2000-2006). Center rates, because they represent more children in care, are given somewhat more consideration. Toddler rates are used because these typically have the highest number of responses of all the age groups (although in the current survey the responses for three-year-olds is slightly higher for center-based weekday care but not for home-based care).

For the 2007 analysis three parishes were identified as potential candidates for changing zones:

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- St. Helena to move up to Zone 1 because of small gains in income and rates. St. Helena's toddler rate was at the state median for center-based care and above the state median for family-based care, but rates were based on a small number of responses. The median household income was below the state median but had grown 11 percent from 2000 to 2004; per capita income was above the state median and had grown more than 50 percent since 2000. St. Helena is contiguous with two other Zone 1 parishes.
- West Feliciana to move down to Zone 2 because of mixed income data relative to state medians and minimal rate data: an average median toddler rate for centers, few respondents, a decline in median household income, per capita income below the state median, and a location mostly not contiguous with other Zone 1 parishes.
- Morehouse to move down to Zone 2 because of income levels below state medians and a slight decline in population; rates were right at state median rates.

It was decided not to make any changes to the 2005 zone composition the state's population, numbers of child care providers, child care capacity, population, income and rate data may change as the state recovers from the impact of the 2005 hurricanes.

The ranges of parish median weekly toddler care rates for each Zone in 2007 are:

Zone 1:	Center-based care rates: \$80 to \$125
	Home-based care rates: \$75 to \$95
Zone 2:	Center-based care rates: \$50 to \$95
	Home-based care rates: \$60 to \$90

The following chart lists the key cities and parishes in each of the 2007 market rate zones and is followed by a state map showing zones and parishes.

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Zone Composition

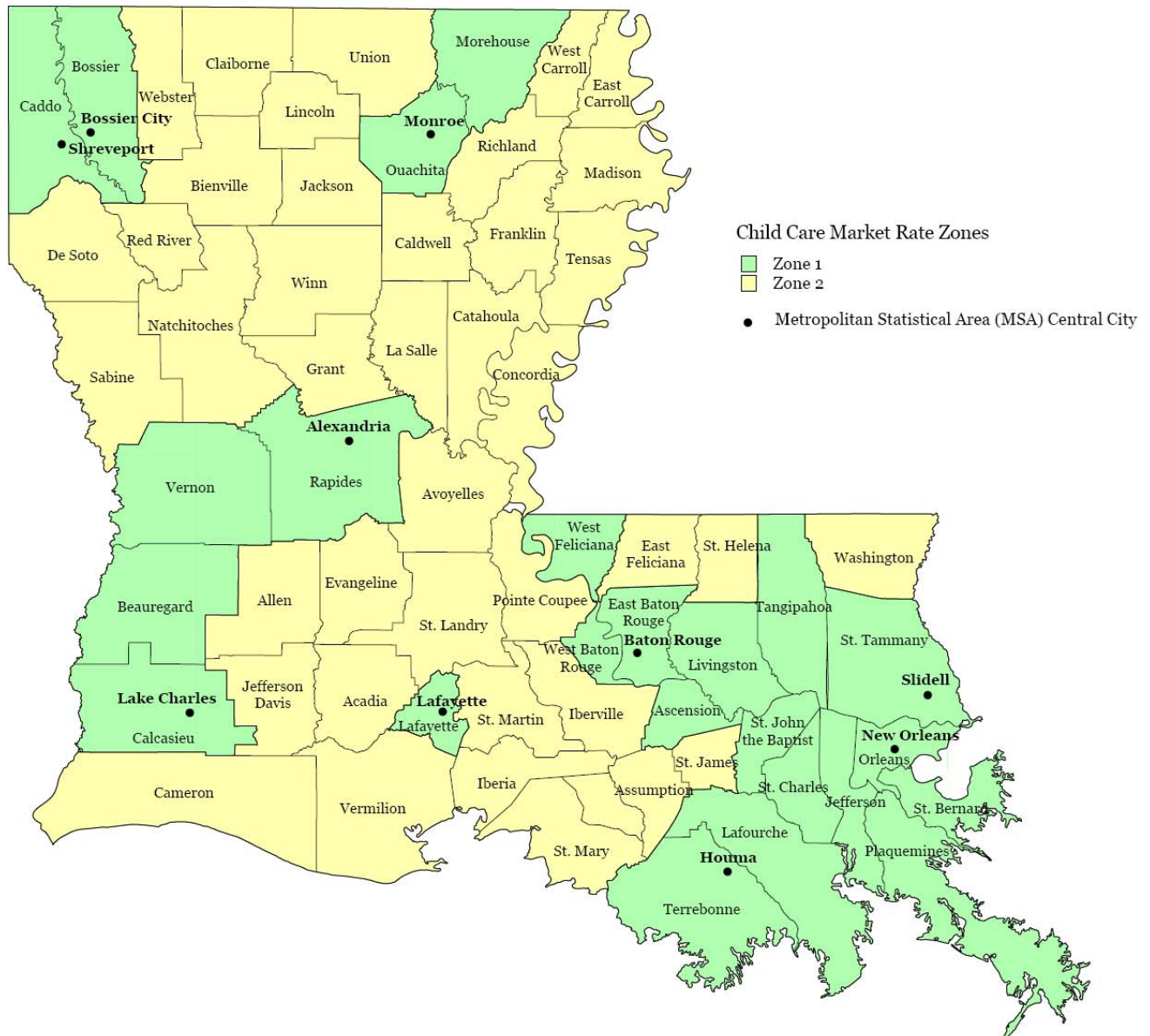
Zone 1	Key Cities	24 Parishes
	Baton Rouge	East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, Livingston, Ascension, West Feliciana
	New Orleans	Orleans, St. Bernard, Jefferson, St. Charles, Plaquemines, St. John the Baptist
	Bossier City/ Shreveport	Bossier, Caddo
	Lake Charles	Beauregard, Calcasieu
	Lafayette	Lafayette
	Houma	Terrebonne, Lafourche
	Monroe	Ouachita, Morehouse
	Alexandria	Rapides
	Hammond	Tangipahoa
	Leesville/Ft. Polk	Vernon
	Covington, Mandeville	St. Tammany
Zone 2		40 Parishes
	Smaller cities/towns, rural areas	All other parishes: Acadia, Allen, Assumption, Avoyelles, Bienville, Caldwell, Cameron, Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, De Soto, East Carroll, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Franklin, Grant, Iberia, Iberville, Jackson, Jefferson Davis, La Salle, Lincoln, Madison, Natchitoches, Pointe Coupee, Red River, Richland, Sabine, St. Helena, St. James, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Tensas, Union, Vermilion, Washington, Webster, West Carroll, Winn

There are some provider differences between the two zones: Class A and B centers and school-based programs are more likely to be located in Zone 1 parishes (81 percent) than in Zone 2 parishes (19 percent). Home-based care providers are more evenly divided, with 53 percent in Zone 1 and 47 percent in Zone 2.

Following is a map of parishes and zones.

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Louisiana Child Care Market Rate Zones 2007



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Market Rates and Types of Care

Weekday Care

Providers reported child care rates on an hourly, daily, weekly or monthly basis. Most of the centers reporting weekday rates (about two-thirds) reported them on a weekly basis; less than one percent reported rates per hour. Home-based providers reporting rates tended to report rates on a weekly (about one-third) or daily (just over half) basis; less than eight percent reported rates on an hourly basis. Once rates were converted to a weekly rate (see normalization assumptions), the average weekly rate (average of rates by age group) was calculated for each provider reporting weekday rates.

The weekly cost of child care varies a great deal throughout the state. For example, the average weekly rate for child care ranged from a low of less than five dollars to a high of \$450 (for rates *reported* as weekly, the highest rate was \$210). These rates also vary by type of provider, with family/in-home weekday child care rates having a considerably greater range than licensed child care centers. The following charts show the average weekly rates for weekday child care by provider type and by zone.

Average Weekly Rates for Child Care by Type of Provider

Type of Child Care Provider *	Number of Providers	Number of Responses	Average Weekly Rate		
			Median Rate	Lowest Rate	Highest Rate
Class A centers	846	735	\$90.83	\$17.44	\$430.00
Class B centers	215	198	\$89.46	\$24.42	\$202.71
Registered family child care homes	2,563	1,441	\$77.50	\$3.60	\$450.00
Certified in-home child care providers	856	457	\$75.00	\$7.21	\$225.00

* Few exempt/school-based providers provide toddler care; however, two of the 83 school-based providers reported they charge for/provide toddler care.

Average Weekly Rates for Child Care by Zone (All Provider Types)

Zone	Number of Providers	Number of Responses	Average Weekly Rate		
			Median Rate	Lowest Rate	Highest Rate
1	2,762	1,812	\$85.00	\$4.65	\$450.00
2	1,827	1,045	\$75.00	\$3.60	\$182.33

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Rates also vary by the age group of children in care and the type of provider. For example, the Class A median weekly child care rates range from \$90 to \$100 in Zone 1 and from \$87.50 to \$92.50 in Zone 2 depending on the age of the child. (See Zone Data Profiles.)

The number of respondents offering a specific type of care varies with the type of care and the age group served. While large numbers of providers offer child care, before- and after-school care and summer care, relatively few offer overnight or weekend care. Typically it is the family child care homes and certified in-home child care providers that will provide overnight and/or weekend care.

After-Hours Care

Very few providers offer night/overnight or weekend care, and most of those that do are registered family or certified in-home child care providers. This care also tends to be more expensive than weekly child care. Using toddlers as the example, the 75th percentile weekly day rate for Class A centers was \$100.00 for five days of care compared to a night/overnight rate of \$107.50 for five nights of care (and a weekend rate of \$67.50 for two days of care).

Differences were similar for registered family providers (75th percentile rates of \$85.00 for weekday, \$100 for night/overnight and \$40 for weekend) and certified in-home care providers (\$84.38, \$88.13 and \$34.00, respectively).

Drop-In Care

Providers were asked what they charge on an hourly or daily basis for drop-in care if they provide that type of care. (A total of 445 centers and school-based programs and 744 home-based providers reported drop-in rates.) For both center-based and home-based providers, the most-often reported rate (mode) was \$20 per day.

For center-based care, the median hourly rate was \$3 and the median daily rate was \$20, the same as in 2005. Charges for center-based care ranged from \$1 to \$10 per hour and \$5 to \$50 per day.

For home-based care, the median hourly rate was \$4 and the median daily rate was \$17, similar to the 2005 medians of \$3.50 per hour and \$20 per day. Charges for home-based drop-in care ranged from \$1 to \$25 per hour and \$4 to \$85 per day.

Hourly Care

Child care rates reported on an hourly basis for weekday, night/overnight and weekend care are also considered “drop-in care,” that is, care provided when it is convenient for the provider and the provider has space available.

Few center/school-based care providers provided hourly rates for weekday, weekend or night/overnight care (less than ten providers for any particular age group). They were a bit

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more likely to provide an hourly rate for before- and/or after-school care, with up to eight percent providing hourly rates.

Family/in-home providers also typically do not provide hourly rates for weekday, weekend night/overnight or summer care, with no more than three percent providing hourly rates for these types of care; up to seven percent provided hourly rates for before- and/or after-school or summer care.

Detailed Statewide Rate Profile

Market rates are calculated for each ***type of care*** (i.e. weekday care, overnight care, after-school care), for each ***age group*** (i.e. infants, toddlers, threes), and for each child care ***provider type*** (Class A, Class B, exempt/school-based, registered family or certified in-home).

In each category, the count (number of useable responses), and quartiles are included: 25% of respondents charge at or below the 25th percentile; half of the respondents charge less than or equal to the 50th percentile, also known as the median; and 75% of the respondents charge at or below the 75th percentile.

Several measures of central tendency – mean, median (50th percentile) and mode – and data dispersion of weekly rates are included:

The ***standard deviation (SD)*** reflects the average difference between a data point and the mean; technically the square root of the ***variance***, the average squared difference between data points and the mean.

The ***coefficient of variance (COV)*** is the standard deviation restated as a percent of the median; i.e. a \$10 standard deviation is more meaningful when the median is \$50 than when the median is \$100.

The ***standard error of the mean (SE)*** is the standard deviation divided by the sample size; i.e. the larger the sample and/or the smaller the standard deviation, the more confidence you can have that the means and medians reflect the population as a whole.

The following table displays detailed statewide child care market rate data.

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			Std. Error of the Mean	Std. Deviation	Mode	Coefficient of variance	Variance	Percentiles		
	Count	Mean						25th	50th	75th
Weekday Care										
Infants	1,900	\$88.74	0.62	26.81	\$80.00	0.32	718.85	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$100.00
Toddlers	2,302	\$85.21	0.51	24.65	\$75.00	0.29	607.65	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$95.00
Threes	2,134	\$82.75	0.50	23.29	\$75.00	0.29	542.57	\$75.00	\$80.00	\$90.00
Fours	1,847	\$82.04	0.53	22.83	\$75.00	0.29	521.22	\$75.00	\$80.00	\$90.00
Fives	1,280	\$80.87	0.62	22.18	\$75.00	0.28	491.82	\$75.00	\$80.00	\$90.00
Total weekday care *	2,857	\$81.79	0.48	25.54	\$75.00	0.32	652.44	\$73.90	\$80.00	\$90.83
Before and After-School Care										
Before-school only	586	\$43.81	1.07	25.90	\$25.00	0.69	670.61	\$25.00	\$37.75	\$62.50
After-school only	923	\$48.18	0.93	28.37	\$50.00	0.67	804.83	\$29.07	\$42.50	\$65.00
Before- and after-school	1,134	\$56.58	0.76	25.75	\$50.00	0.52	663.32	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$74.74
Summer Care	1,533	\$79.31	0.56	21.86	\$75.00	0.27	477.80	\$72.50	\$80.00	\$89.53
Night/Overnight Care										
Infants	288	\$95.25	2.22	37.67	\$100.00	0.42	1418.84	\$77.50	\$90.00	\$100.00
Toddlers	333	\$92.24	2.28	41.55	\$75.00	0.49	1726.16	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$100.00
Threes	310	\$90.15	2.50	43.97	\$75.00	0.55	1933.31	\$75.00	\$80.00	\$95.00
Fours	299	\$89.20	2.57	44.38	\$75.00	0.55	1969.29	\$75.00	\$80.00	\$95.00
Fives	232	\$88.40	2.65	40.42	\$75.00	0.51	1633.79	\$75.00	\$80.00	\$95.00
5 to 12-year olds	534	\$80.01	1.61	37.10	\$75.00	0.49	1376.21	\$67.50	\$75.00	\$87.50
Total night/ overnight care *	685	\$82.59	1.46	38.30	\$75.00	0.51	1467.18	\$70.00	\$75.00	\$90.00
Weekend Care										
Infants	302	\$38.33	1.28	22.21	\$30.00	0.69	493.42	\$30.00	\$32.00	\$40.00
Toddlers	354	\$36.90	1.28	24.01	\$30.00	0.75	576.27	\$30.00	\$32.00	\$40.00
Threes	318	\$36.45	1.14	20.39	\$30.00	0.66	415.77	\$28.00	\$31.00	\$40.00
Fours	301	\$35.63	1.11	19.27	\$30.00	0.64	371.36	\$28.00	\$30.00	\$40.00
Fives	223	\$36.38	1.30	19.35	\$30.00	0.60	374.37	\$28.00	\$32.00	\$40.00
5 to 12-year olds	526	\$32.46	0.66	15.21	\$30.00	0.51	231.33	\$26.00	\$30.00	\$35.00
Total weekend care *	684	\$33.98	0.78	20.41	\$30.00	0.68	416.77	\$27.00	\$30.00	\$35.50

* The "totals" under weekday care, night/overnight care and weekend care are based on the average weekly rate per provider across all age groups for that type of care.

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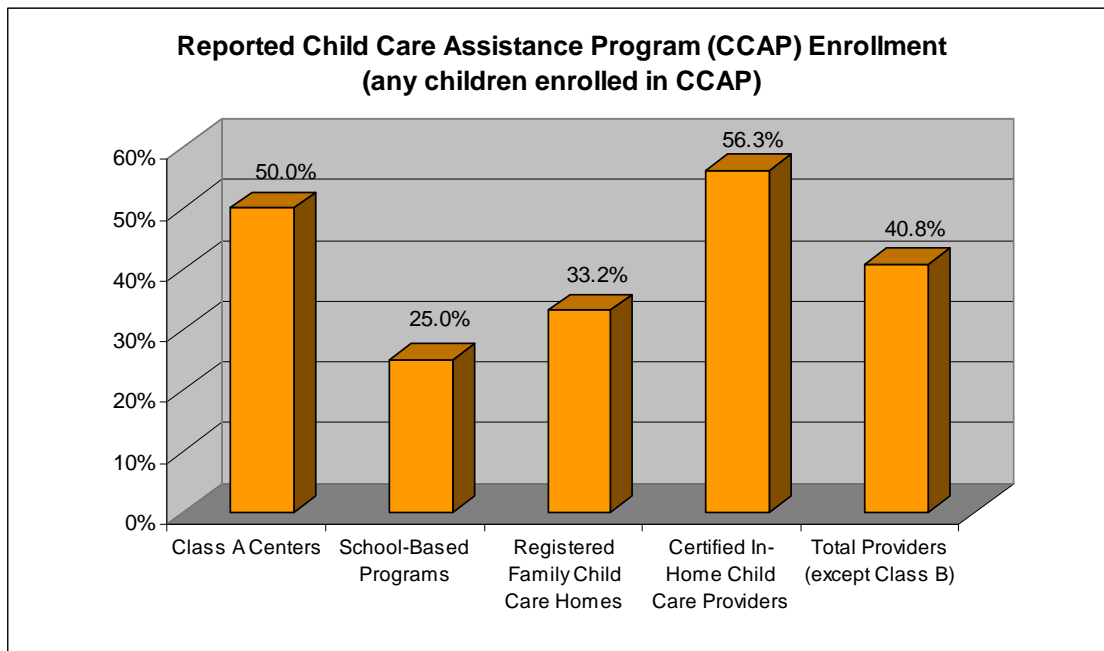
Subsidized Care and Enrollment

In 2005, just under two-thirds (64 percent) of the responding providers reported receiving money from the state for taking care of children. That percent was significantly higher than that found in the 2003 study (64 percent vs. 24 percent). This difference was most likely due to the simplified question wording and placement on the 2005 questionnaire:

2003: “Do you currently care for state-subsidized children?” (back page)

2005: “Do you receive money from the state for taking care of children?” (first page)

In 2007, the question was changed again to try to determine CCAP participation by child age and by total number of children rather than just asking about participation in the program. Respondents were asked for the number of children enrolled and the number receiving CCAP (Child Care Assistance Program) by age group. In 2007, 41 percent of providers reported receiving CCAP for any child(ren). The following graph shows results by type of provider (except Class B centers, which by definition do not receive child care assistance).



The following chart shows the mean and median numbers of reported children enrolled and reported children for whom child care assistance was received for child care centers and for home-based child care providers.

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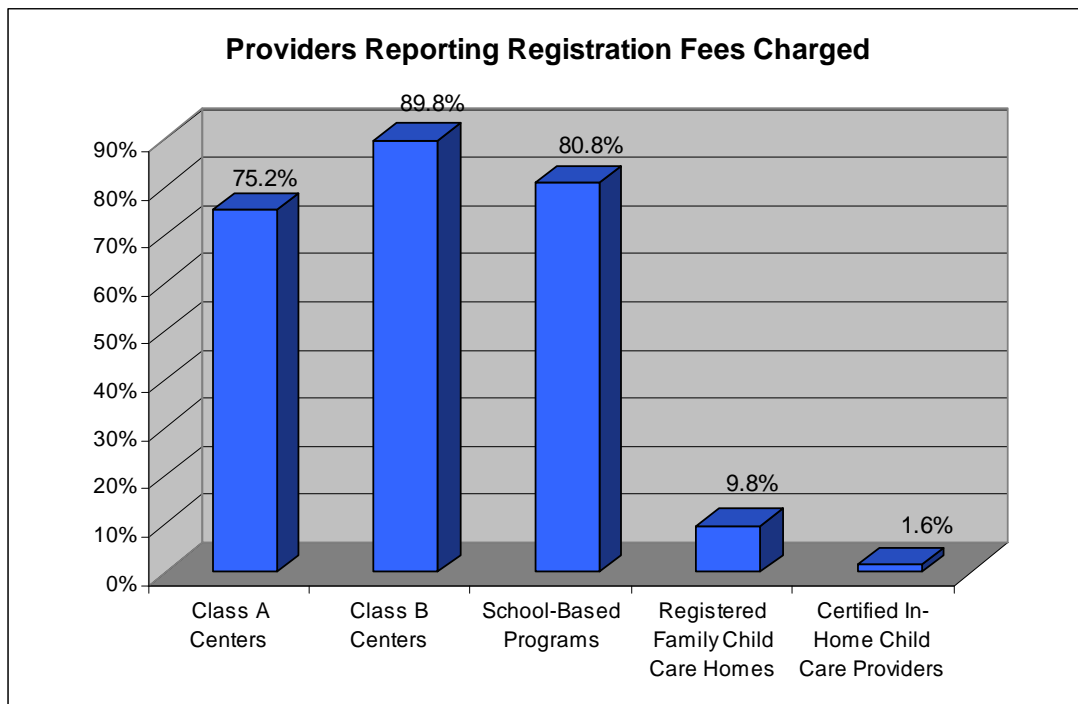
Reported Enrollment and Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) Enrollment for Child Care Centers (Class A and Class B)						
	Enrollment			CCAP		
	Responses	Mean	Median	Responses	Mean	Median
Infants	697	8	7	481	5	3
Toddlers	858	21	17	582	10	8
Threes	948	17	12	563	6	5
Fours	849	15	10	464	5	3
Fives	385	8	4	161	5	2
Total children reported	806	59	48	425	24	19

Reported Enrollment and CCAP Enrollment for Home-Based Child Care Providers						
	Enrollment			CCAP		
	Responses	Mean	Median	Responses	Mean	Median
Own children	529	2	2	n/a		
Other related	2156	3	3	1,218	3	2
Not related	1302	4	3	651	3	3
Total children	2711	4	4	1,333	3	3

Registration Fees

Just over a third (34%) of those currently providing child care report that they charge a registration fee, compared to 40 percent in 2005. This varies by type of provider: center and school-based providers are much more likely to charge a registration fee (78 percent) than are home-based child care providers (eight percent). The following chart shows providers charging registration fees by type of provider.

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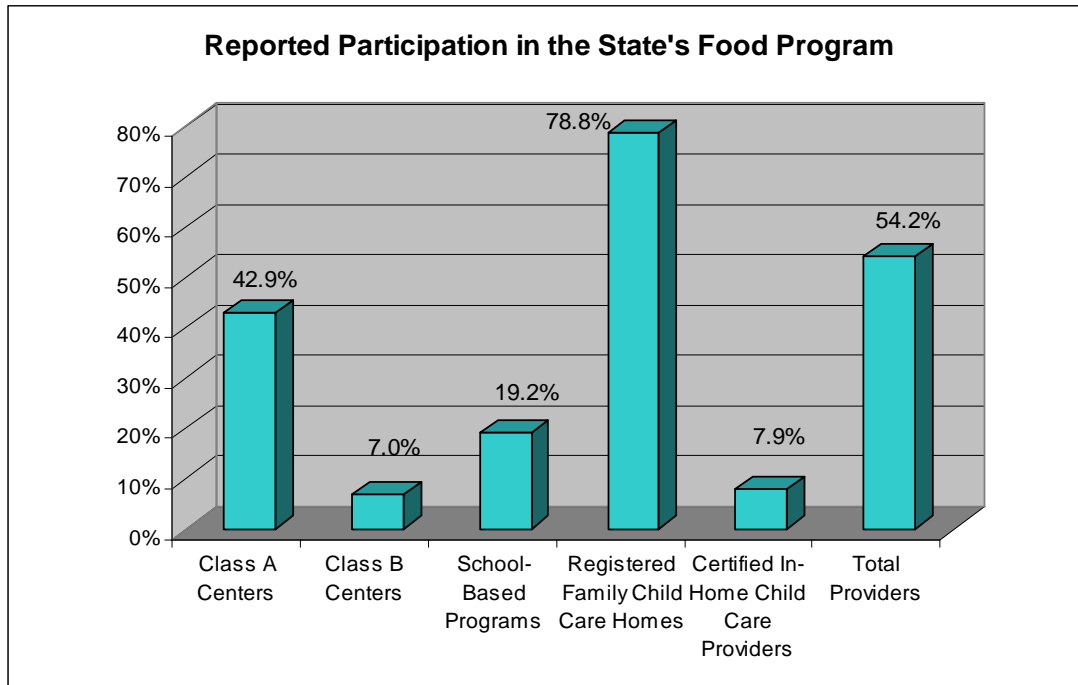
For those providers charging a registration fee, the fees ranged from a low of \$5 to a high of \$400. For certified in-home and registered family child care homes the median charge was \$25 and the 75th percentile charge was \$40; the rates ranged from \$5 to \$150. For school-based programs and licensed centers, the median charge was \$50 and the 75th percentile charge was \$75; the rates ranged from \$5 to \$400.

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8. Additional Provider Data

Food Program Participation

More than half of the child care providers (54%) report participation in the state's food program; more than three-fourths (79%) of the registered family child care homes report participation in the food program. The following chart shows participation by type of provider.



Special Services Offered

Among the providers who provide child care, few offer such services as transportation, special needs/disability care or sick child care.

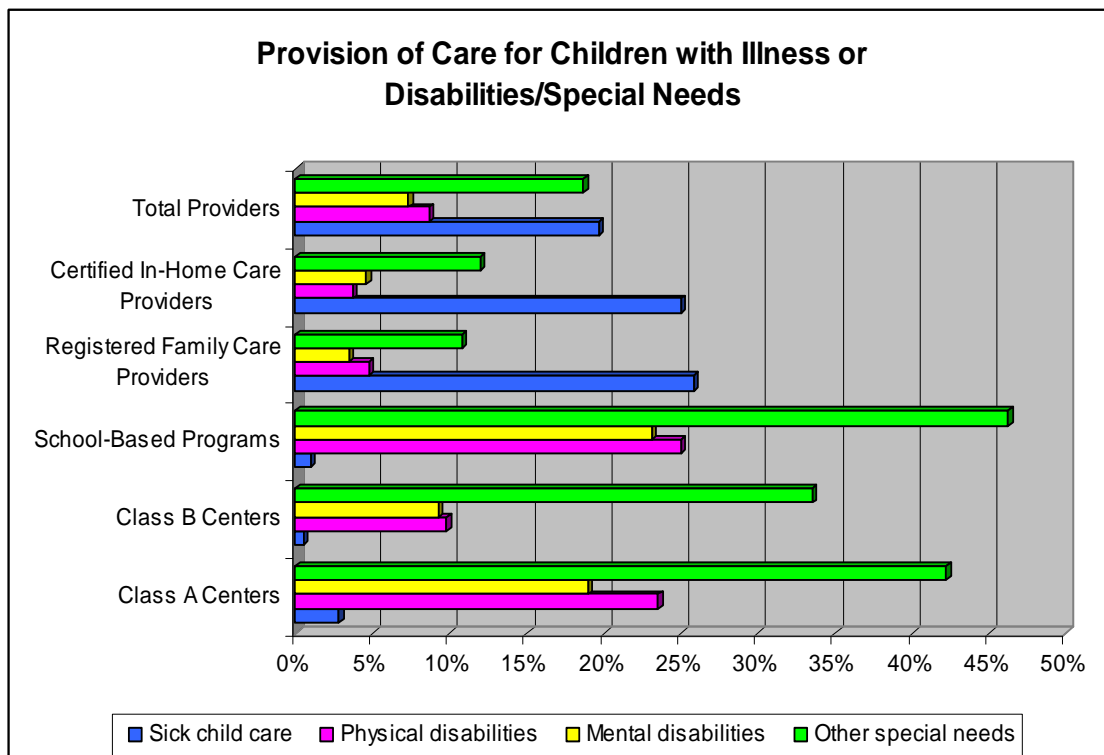
Class A centers are more likely than other providers to report providing transportation to and from school (35 percent), followed by certified in-home providers (25 percent); certified in-home providers are more likely than other providers to report providing transportation to and from the child's home (33 percent).

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Type of Service	Class A Centers	Class B Centers	School-Based Programs	Registered Family Child Care Homes	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers
Transportation to and from school	35.2%	17.2%	5.8%	21.9%	25.0%
Transportation to and from the child's home	11.8%	0%	1%	13.6%	32.8%
(Number of providers)	846	215	104	2,563	856

Although most providers do not provide any sick child care, registered family child care and certified in-home providers are more likely to provide sick child care (26 and 25 percents, respectively) than are center and school-based programs (less than three percent).

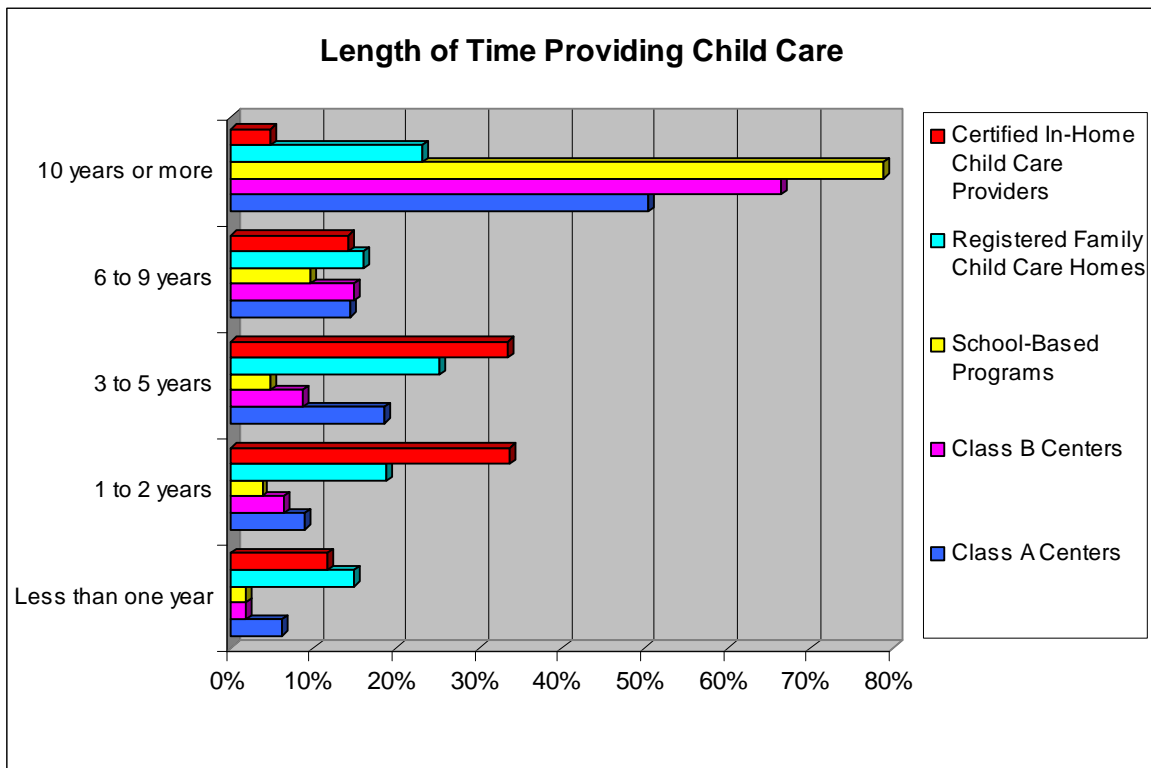
Class A centers and school-based programs are more likely to offer care for children with physical or mental disabilities. The home-based care providers are least likely to provide such care. School-based programs are most likely to provide care for children with other special needs (46 percent), followed by Class A centers (42 percent) and Class B centers (34 percent). The following graph shows the provision of these special services by type of provider.



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Years Providing Child Care

Centers and schools have typically provided care for ten years or more: more than two-thirds of school-based programs and Class B centers (79 and 67 percents, respectively), and half (51 percent) of Class A centers report providing care for ten years or more. Certified in-home care providers are most likely to have been providing care for one to five years (67 percent). The following graph shows the distribution of providers by type and years of providing care:



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Staffing

Center and school-based programs provided information on staffing as well. The following chart shows the median number of staff for each provider type by the staff position. The median count gives an idea of how the typical child care center or program in each category is staffed

Median Staffing by Position Type

Median Number of:	Class A Centers	Class B Centers	School- Based Programs	Total Centers and School- Based Programs
Directors/Assistant Directors	2	1	1	1
Lead Teachers	4	4	3	4
Assistant Teachers	3	3	3	3
Other Staff	2	2	4	2

Accreditation

Family child care homes are accredited by the National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC). The predominant national accreditation system for child care centers is administered by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). These national accrediting organizations provided information on the status of accreditation for centers and family child care homes in Louisiana.

As of June 2007, there were three NAFCC-accredited homes in Louisiana (compared to only one in 2005), according to that association. However, 26 percent of the family child care homes and almost as many (23 percent) of the certified in-home providers reported being accredited by NAFCC. As in 2003 and 2005, home-based care providers reported a much higher frequency of accreditation than was actually the case and were clearly confused about the meaning of accreditation (despite a much-simplified question used in 2005 and 2007).

As of the reporting period, the NAEYC website showed 49 (three percent) of the state's 1,742 licensed centers were NAEYC-accredited – the same number as in 2005. Of the Class A and B centers responding to the survey, 63 (six percent) reported having NAEYC accreditation, indicating confusion among some centers about accreditation.

Centers were also asked if they were preparing for accreditation with specific accrediting bodies. Sixteen percent of Class A and two percent of Class B reported preparing for NAEYC accreditation. Just over a fourth (26 percent) of Class A and nearly half (47 percent) of Class B centers reported having no plans for pursuing accreditation at the time of the survey.

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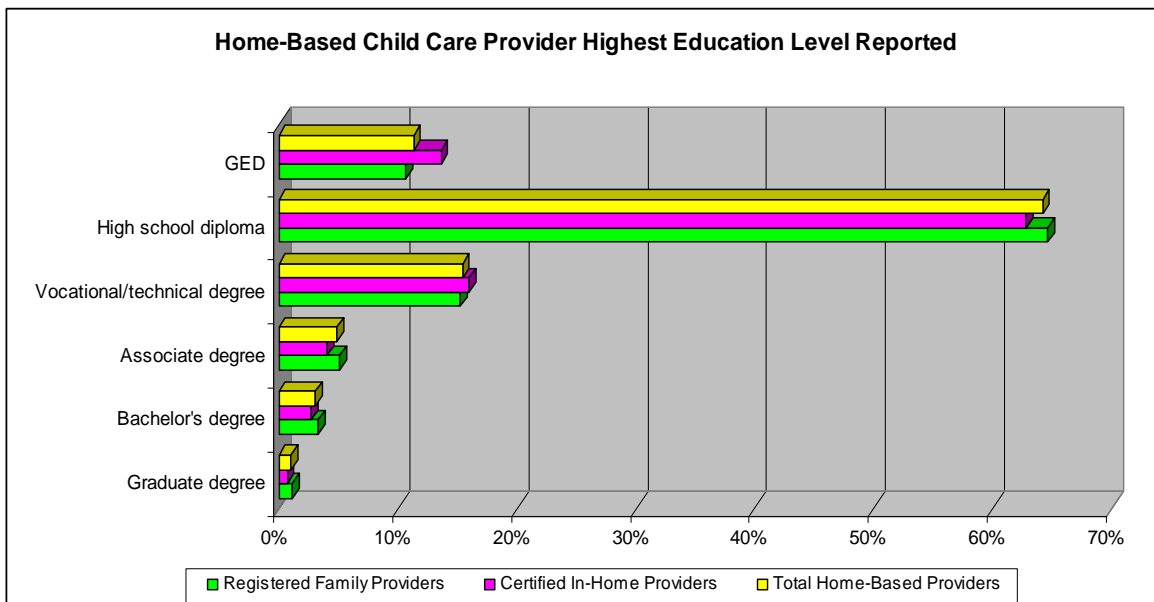
Examination of the “other” responses regarding accrediting body on the 2003, 2005 and 2007 surveys shows that many providers – especially in-home care providers – confused the concept of accreditation with licensing and consider any type of licensing or certification by the state or a non-accrediting agency, including Red Cross, CCAP, CCAL, and NCCA as accreditation.

Louisiana is in the process of developing a voluntary quality rating system for child care in order to increase the quality of child care in the state. Interestingly for 2007, some Class A providers (17, or two percent of Class A centers) indicated they were preparing for this quality rating system.

Teacher Educational Attainment, Credentials and Pay Rates

Degrees

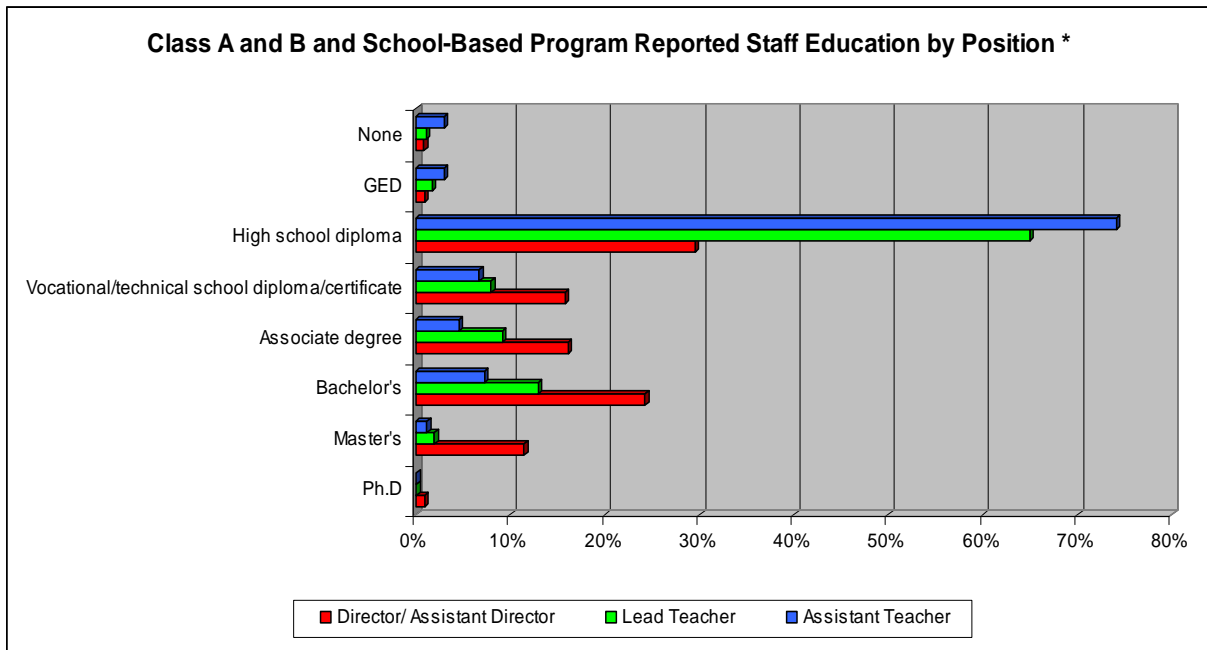
Of the 1,873 home-based child care providers reporting educational attainment, the majority (75 percent) had only a high school diploma or GED, 15 percent had a vocational/technical degree or certificate, five percent had an associate degree and four percent had a bachelor's or graduate degree. These findings are nearly identical to the education findings in the 2005 survey.



The center and school-based providers were asked to complete a chart showing the number of director/assistant directors, lead teachers and assistant teachers by their highest level of education. Some respondents put all of their teacher education information in one column and others counted individuals more than once if they had more than one degree. To the extent possible, these were adjusted prior to data entry and in the data cleansing process (by comparing education counts to total staffing counts). These data provide a good relative perspective on teacher education, and the 2007 findings are nearly the same as the 2005 findings, but should be used with caution.

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As might be expected, a high school diploma or GED was the most common level of education for both lead and assistant teachers (69 and 77 percents, respectively). Nearly a third (31 percent) of directors had a high school diploma or GED; one-third (32 percent) had a vocational/technical school diploma or certificate or an associate degree, 24 percent had a bachelor's degree, and 12 percent, a graduate degree. As for home-based care providers, these findings are nearly identical to the findings in the 2005 survey.



* Percents based on the totals of directors and teachers for whom education is reported.

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Credentials

Providers were asked to report on the Child Development Associate (CDA) and Child Care Professional (CCP) credentials for themselves (in-home providers) and for their staff (center and school-based providers).

For centers and school-based programs, the median number of staff with the CDA credential was one for directors/assistant directors and lead teachers and two for assistant teachers, the same as in 2005. The medians were the same for the CCP credential, again the same as in 2005. According to the Council for Professional Recognition (the CDA-granting body), there are 1,813 total (590 new and 1,223 renewal) CDAs in Louisiana as of August 2007.

Few home-based child care providers reported having the CDA or CCP credential, although these numbers have increased slightly since the 2005 survey for certified in-home providers (five percent reported CDA and 11 percent reported CCP in 2005).

	Percent Reported CDA	Percent Reported CCP
Registered family providers	13.6%	14.7%
Certified in-home providers	9.6%	14.8%
Total home-based providers	12.6%	14.7%

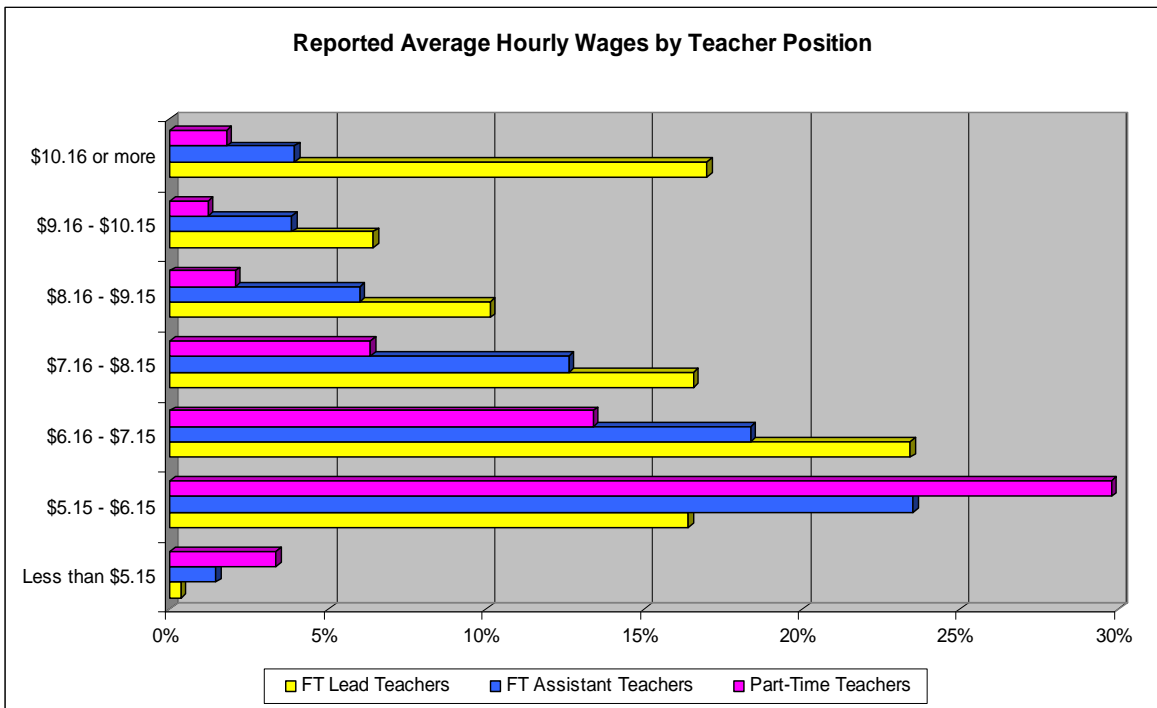
Compensation

Center and school-based programs were asked to indicate the average hourly pay rates for full-time lead and assistant teachers as well as part-time teachers. As in 2005, full-time teachers generally received the highest compensation. Part-time teachers were compensated at or just above the minimum wage of \$5.15 per hour at the time of the survey.⁴ Again, a few providers reported average pay rates below minimum wage.

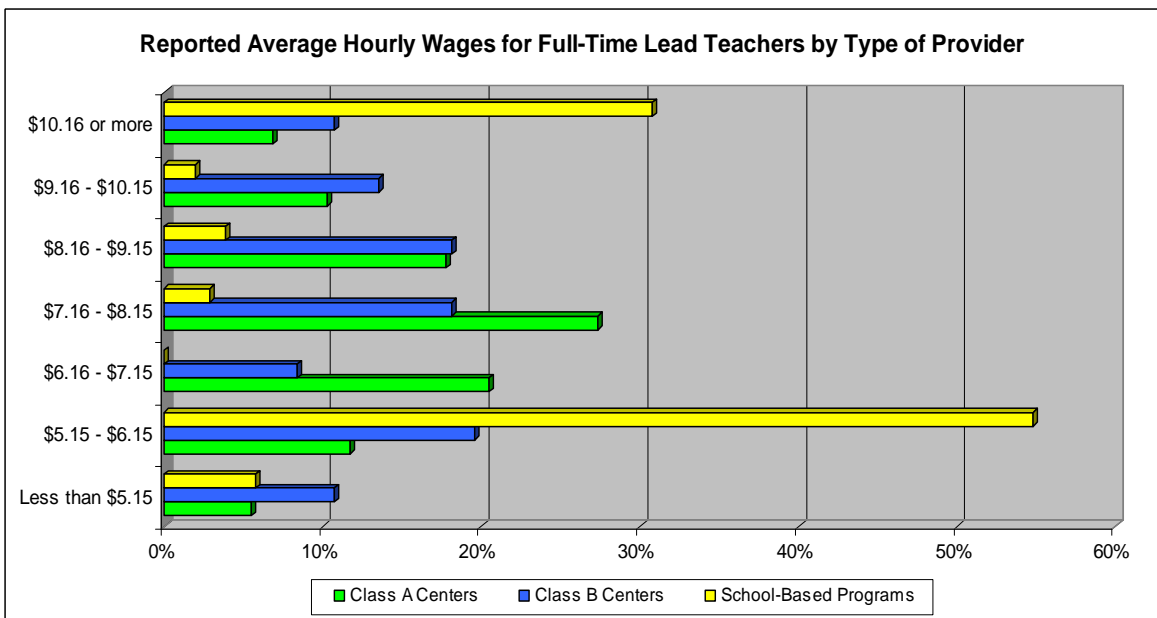
The next chart shows reported average hourly wages by teacher position.

⁴ Under legislation passed in 2007, the federal minimum wage will increase from \$5.15 to \$5.85 in July 2007; the minimum wage will continue to rise annually for two years under the legislation, to \$7.25 in 2009.

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The following chart shows the reported average rates for lead teachers by type of care provider. As in 2005, school-based programs are more likely than centers to average \$10.16 per hour or more; they are also more likely to pay just at or above the federal minimum wage of \$5.15 in effect at the time of the survey.



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In Summary:

- Louisiana has lost both providers and capacity as a result of population shifts following the 2005 hurricane season.
- Local market child care 75th percentile rates have continued to rise in Louisiana, and increases from 2005 to 2007 were greater than the increases from 2003 to 2005 for Class A and Class B centers and registered family child care homes.
- Increases of \$10 per week for weekday care 75th percentile rates were found for Class A and B centers; 75th percentile rate increases for registered family care homes and certified in-home providers were somewhat less (\$7 and \$5, respectively).
- There continue to be rate differences between Zone 1 parishes with the larger metropolitan areas and surrounding parishes affected by metro areas and Zone 2 parishes with smaller cities, towns and/or rural areas, as would be expected.
- Most of the licensed centers responding – 63 percent of Class A and 44 percent of Class B – were privately owned; 39 percent of the Class B centers were church-based, compared to 12 percent of Class A centers.
- Not including Class B providers, which by definition do not qualify for subsidies, 41 percent of providers reported receiving CCAP (Child Care Assistance Program) funds for children in their care; more than half (57 percent) reported receiving money from the state's food program for children in their care.
- Few providers offered transportation to and from school or the child's home. Class A centers were more likely than other providers to report providing transportation to and from school; certified in-home providers were more likely than other providers to report providing transportation to and from the child's home.
- School-based programs and Class A centers were most likely to report offering care for children with physical or mental disabilities or other special needs.
- Family child care and certified in-home child care providers were much more likely than other providers to report offering sick child care.
- More than one-fourth (28 percent) of providers reported providing child care for ten years or more; nearly one-third (31 percent) have been providing care for less than three years.

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- School-based programs were more likely than centers to report paying teachers more than \$10.16 per hour; they were also more likely to report average hourly wages at or just above the minimum wage of \$5.15 per hour at the time of the survey.⁵
- Home-based child care providers typically had no more than a high school education (75 percent of those reporting educational attainment). Center and school-based providers reported 31 percent of directors/assistant directors, 68 percent of lead teachers and 80 percent of assistant teachers have a high school education or less.
- While six percent of Class A and B centers reported accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), only three percent (49) of Louisiana's 1,742 licensed Class A and B centers were actually NAEYC-accredited at the time of the survey, according to the association.

The findings in this report demonstrate increases in local child care market rates, in line with previous market rate studies, and not surprising given the reduced number of child care providers and capacity in the state. Louisiana's next market rate survey will provide an opportunity to look at changes in the state's child care providers and market rates as the state recovers from the 2005 hurricanes and implements its quality rating system.

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Appendix I: Definitions

Statistical Terms

Medians and Percentiles	<p>The median is the rate at which half the centers charge more and half charge less; the median of \$70, \$80, \$90, \$100, and \$110 is \$90. The median is also known as the 50th percentile; the xth percentile is the level at which x percent of the population are at or below.</p> <p>Even if one of the rates in this example had been extremely high or low, the median and the percentile rates would have been unchanged, while an average, or mean, rate would have been skewed. This is the advantage of using medians and percentiles as opposed to averages when analyzing data.</p>
Mean	<p>The mathematical average. The mean of \$70, \$80, \$90, and \$100 is \$85.</p>
Variance	<p>A measure of the distribution of the data from its mean; the average squared difference between a data point and the mean.</p>
Standard Deviation	<p>The square root of the variance.</p>
Coefficient of Variance (COV)	<p>The ratio of the standard deviation divided by its mean times 100. COV is used to adjust increasing variance due to increasing mean.</p>
Standard Error	<p>Standard error of the mean is the standard deviation divided by the sample size.</p>

Categories of Child Care Providers

Class A Child Care Center	<p>Less than 24-hour care for seven or more children in a specialized facility. Class A child care centers are licensed by the state and may receive state subsidies for child care and/or meals.</p>
Class B Child Care Center	<p>Less than 24-hour care for seven or more children in a specialized facility. Class B child care centers are licensed by the state but may not receive subsidies for child care and/or meals.</p>
Registered Family Child Day Care Home	<p>Less than 24-hour care for up to six children, whether related to the provider or not, in a private residence. Providers must register with the state and may receive subsidies for child care and/or meals.</p>

Certified In-home Child Care Provider	Less than 24-hour care of one or more children in the child's home. Providers must not live in the child's home and must meet state criteria regarding basic health and safety, have CPR and 1 st Aid training, and have a criminal background check to be certified and receive child care subsidies.
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Types of Child Care

Day Child Care	Care and supervision of children Monday through Friday, typically between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Night/Overnight Care	Care and supervision of children during the evening or night for a period of six to 12 hours between 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.
Weekend Care	Care and supervision of children during the weekend between 6:00 p.m. Friday and 6:00 a.m. Monday.
Part-time/Drop-in Care	Part-time care or short-term care provided on an hourly basis as space is available. (Rates reported as hourly.)
Before- and After-school Care	Care for school-aged children several hours before and after school.
Before-school Care	Care for school-aged children for at least one hour before school.
After-school Care	Care for school-aged children for up to several hours after school.
Summer Care	Care for school-aged children during the summer.

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Survey Returns by Region and Type: Nine DSS Regions

Region	Type/Class	Total Sent	Received / %		Bad Address	Total Returns / %	
1							
	Class A Child Care	179	103	58%	6	109	61%
	Class B Child Care	75	53	71%	2	55	73%
	School-Based Child Care Programs	125	78	62%	8	86	69%
	Registered (DSS) Family Child Care Homes	55	36	65%	0	36	65%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	16	13	81%	0	13	81%
	Subtotal	450	283	63%	16	299	66%
	Registered (DOE) Family Child Care Homes	261	141	54%	9	150	57%
	Region Total	711	424	60%	25	449	63%
2							
	Class A Child Care	244	158	65%	11	169	69%
	Class B Child Care	45	31	69%	2	33	73%
	School-Based Child Care Programs	4	2	50%	0	2	50%
	Registered (DSS) Family Child Care Homes	159	89	56%	1	90	57%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	65	36	55%	6	42	65%
	Subtotal	517	316	61%	20	336	65%
	Registered (DOE) Family Child Care Homes	731	278	38%	69	347	47%
	Region Total	1248	594	48%	89	683	55%
3							
	Class A Child Care	140	87	62%	14	101	72%
	Class B Child Care	44	29	66%	3	32	73%
	School-Based Child Care Programs	18	11	61%	0	11	61%
	Registered (DSS) Family Child Care Homes	76	49	64%	0	49	64%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	32	16	50%	7	23	72%
	Subtotal	310	192	62%	24	216	70%
	Registered (DOE) Family Child Care Homes	1214	413	34%	169	582	48%
	Region Total	1524	605	40%	193	798	52%
4							
	Class A Child Care	129	70	54%	15	85	66%
	Class B Child Care	47	31	66%	2	33	70%
	School-Based Child Care Programs	11	8	73%	0	8	73%
	Registered (DSS) Family Child Care Homes	124	79	64%	1	80	65%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	151	80	53%	3	83	55%
	Subtotal	462	268	58%	21	289	63%
	Registered (DOE) Family Child Care Homes	1053	352	33%	229	581	55%
	Region Total	1515	620	41%	250	870	57%

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Region	Type/Class	Total Sent	Received / %		Bad Address	Total Returns / %	
5							
	Class A Child Care	210	122	58%	24	146	70%
	Class B Child Care	39	25	64%	0	25	64%
	School-Based Child Care Programs	6	4	67%	0	4	67%
	Registered (DSS) Family Child Care Homes	384	230	60%	1	231	60%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	509	270	53%	16	286	56%
	Subtotal	1148	651	57%	41	692	60%
	Registered (DOE) Family Child Care Homes	1314	532	40%	77	609	46%
	Region Total	2462	1183	48%	118	1301	53%
6							
	Class A Child Care	78	55	71%	5	60	77%
	Class B Child Care	17	12	71%	1	13	76%
	School-Based Child Care Programs	23	15	65%	0	15	65%
	Registered (DSS) Family Child Care Homes	53	32	60%	0	32	60%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	59	35	59%	2	37	63%
	Subtotal	230	149	65%	8	157	68%
	Registered (DOE) Family Child Care Homes	153	77	50%	18	95	62%
	Region Total	383	226	59%	26	252	66%
7							
	Class A Child Care	119	72	61%	11	83	70%
	Class B Child Care	10	8	80%	0	8	80%
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	1	100%	0	1	100%
	Registered (DSS) Family Child Care Homes	105	71	68%	0	71	68%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	290	155	53%	9	164	57%
	Subtotal	525	307	58%	20	327	62%
	Registered (DOE) Family Child Care Homes	212	105	50%	23	128	60%
	Region Total	737	412	56%	43	455	62%
8							
	Class A Child Care	188	116	62%	17	133	71%
	Class B Child Care	35	23	66%	2	25	71%
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	1	100%	0	1	100%
	Registered (DSS) Family Child Care Homes	203	132	65%	0	132	65%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	378	205	54%	4	209	55%
	Subtotal	805	477	59%	23	500	62%
	Registered (DOE) Family Child Care Homes	538	226	42%	49	275	51%
	Region Total	1343	703	52%	72	775	58%

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Region	Type/Class	Total Sent	Received / %		Bad Address	Total Returns / %	
9	Class A Child Care	128	73	57%	11	84	66%
	Class B Child Care	15	9	60%	4	13	87%
	Registered (DSS) Family Child Care Homes	190	106	56%	1	107	56%
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	214	110	51%	3	113	53%
	Subtotal	547	298	54%	19	317	58%
	Registered (DOE) Family Child Care Homes	473	157	33%	29	186	39%
	Region Total	1020	455	45%	48	503	49%

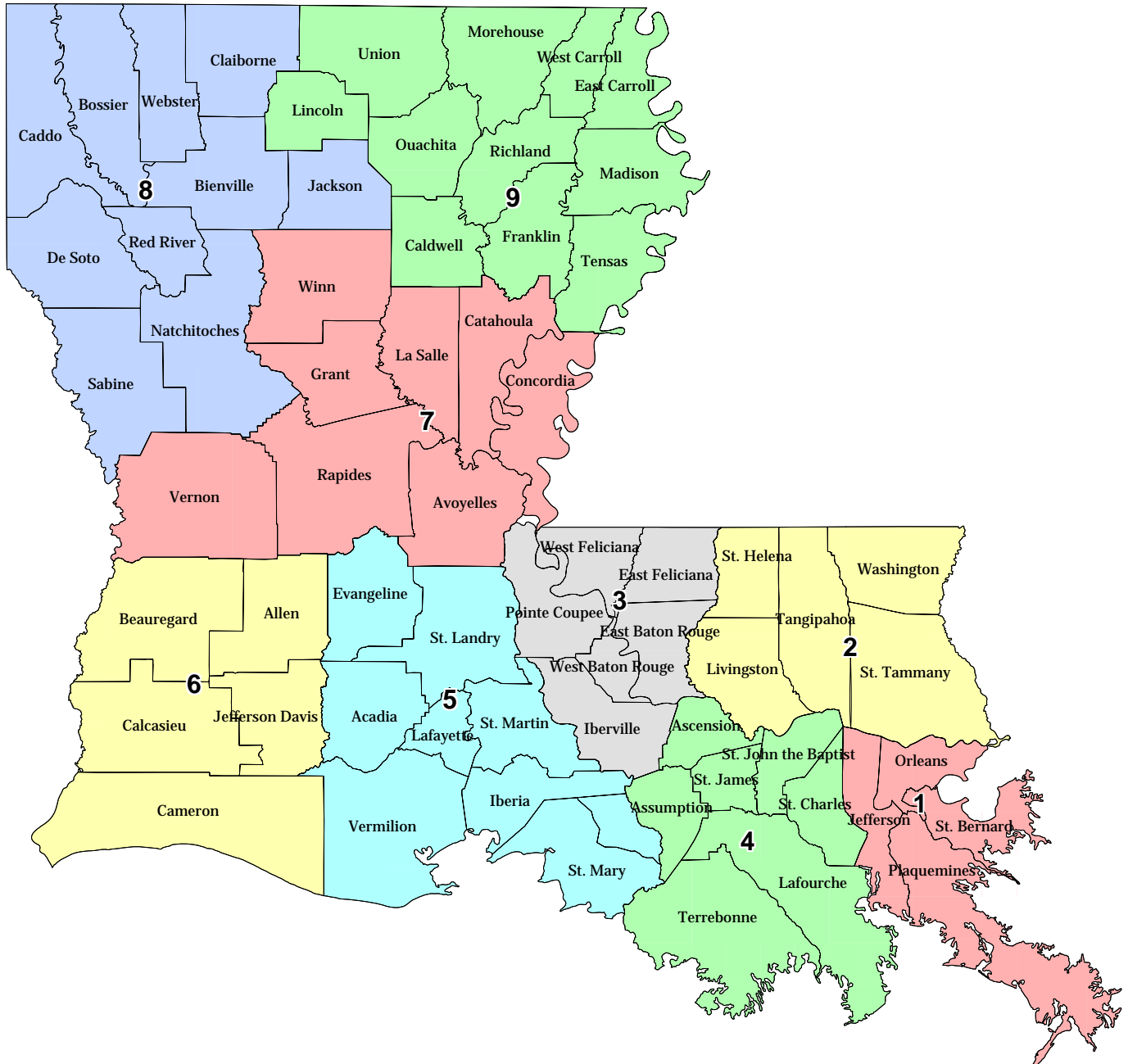
Statewide Summary

Class A Child Care	1415	856	60%	114	970	69%
Class B Child Care	327	221	68%	16	237	72%
School-Based Child Care Programs	189	120	63%	8	128	68%
Registered (DSS) Family Child Care Homes	1349	824	61%	4	828	61%
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1714	920	54%	50	970	57%
Subtotal	4994	2941	59%	192	3133	63%
Registered (DOE) Family Child Care Homes	5949	2281	38%	672	2953	50%
Statewide Total	10943	5222	48%	864	6086	56%

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Region 1 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 1 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekday Care					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	73	\$130.00	\$110.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	18	\$121.98	\$104.83	\$99.71
	School-Based Child Care Programs	2	\$112.50	\$88.75	\$65.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	78	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$69.77
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	88	\$125.00	\$110.00	\$95.00
	Class B Child Care	35	\$120.00	\$104.65	\$88.37
	School-Based Child Care Programs	4	\$97.00	\$73.26	\$66.19
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	93	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$162.50	\$100.00	\$79.88
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	90	\$120.00	\$100.00	\$90.52
	Class B Child Care	45	\$111.40	\$98.84	\$77.21
	School-Based Child Care Programs	10	\$83.79	\$70.35	\$47.77
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	76	\$95.00	\$85.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	84	\$120.00	\$100.00	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	30	\$114.59	\$100.00	\$73.69
	School-Based Child Care Programs	13	\$62.09	\$32.00	\$32.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	53	\$95.00	\$85.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$75.00
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	49	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	11	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$62.79
	School-Based Child Care Programs	2	\$90.96	\$58.98	\$27.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	35	\$95.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2	\$50.00	\$32.50	\$15.00

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Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	91	\$125.00	\$105.00	\$92.50
Class B Child Care	46	\$115.32	\$100.00	\$77.51
School-Based Child Care Programs	17	\$73.84	\$53.02	\$32.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	100	\$95.00	\$88.00	\$80.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	8	\$100.00	\$86.00	\$71.08
Total Providers	262	\$109.25	\$93.01	\$80.00

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Region 1 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 1 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Before- and After-School					
Before-School only					
	Class A Child Care	20	\$44.38	\$30.00	\$21.25
	Class B Child Care	10	\$15.75	\$10.00	\$7.98
	School-Based Child Care Programs	40	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$18.50
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	21	\$75.00	\$35.00	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
After-School only					
	Class A Child Care	21	\$55.19	\$35.00	\$30.00
	Class B Child Care	9	\$48.50	\$30.00	\$19.48
	School-Based Child Care Programs	44	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$27.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	24	\$62.50	\$40.00	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Before- and After-School					
	Class A Child Care	32	\$70.00	\$60.00	\$50.00
	Class B Child Care	8	\$50.00	\$48.26	\$26.57
	School-Based Child Care Programs	38	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	29	\$70.00	\$50.00	\$48.26
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3	\$225.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
Summer					
	Class A Child Care	45	\$112.50	\$96.00	\$87.87
	Class B Child Care	8	\$105.23	\$97.00	\$83.55
	School-Based Child Care Programs	18	\$92.00	\$85.70	\$60.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	31	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$65.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$80.00

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Region 1 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 1 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Night/Overnight					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	5	\$145.00	\$135.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	6	\$127.50	\$92.50	\$66.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	5	\$142.50	\$110.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	8	\$103.75	\$92.50	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$115.00	\$100.00	\$88.75
	Class B Child Care	1	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	7	\$105.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	5	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	1	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	5	\$127.50	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2	\$90.00	\$82.50	\$75.00
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	3	\$120.00	\$90.00	\$75.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	4	\$133.75	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	3	\$130.00	\$120.00	\$75.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	5	\$117.50	\$85.00	\$67.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3	\$70.00	\$65.00	\$50.00

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Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	5	\$132.50	\$106.00	\$93.33
Class B Child Care	1	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	9	\$104.38	\$85.00	\$74.17
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$82.50	\$70.00	\$57.50
Total Providers	21	\$103.00	\$85.00	\$70.00

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Region 1 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 1 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekend					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$60.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	3	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$60.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	5	\$82.50	\$50.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$60.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	4	\$83.75	\$60.00	\$32.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$60.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	3	\$85.00	\$80.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	2	\$85.00	\$57.50	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	2	\$85.00	\$57.50	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	2	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$60.00
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	5	\$81.88	\$50.00	\$36.67
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Total Providers	9	\$81.88	\$50.00	\$31.67

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Region 2 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 2 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekday Care					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	133	\$115.00	\$100.00	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	18	\$122.50	\$100.58	\$78.75
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	136	\$95.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	13	\$97.50	\$95.00	\$76.25
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	138	\$110.00	\$98.60	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	26	\$120.00	\$101.16	\$83.75
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	136	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	15	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$72.50
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	134	\$102.74	\$95.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	30	\$110.00	\$95.00	\$78.75
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	121	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	12	\$93.75	\$85.00	\$63.75
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	125	\$101.16	\$94.65	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	26	\$110.00	\$94.59	\$78.75
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	98	\$85.63	\$75.00	\$65.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	13	\$90.00	\$85.00	\$63.75
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	75	\$100.00	\$94.65	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	11	\$110.00	\$95.00	\$75.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	72	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	11	\$90.00	\$85.00	\$62.50

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	145	\$106.46	\$95.00	\$89.50
Class B Child Care	30	\$108.34	\$95.35	\$78.75
School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	170	\$90.63	\$80.00	\$69.75
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	21	\$90.00	\$77.50	\$69.00
Total Providers	367	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$75.00

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Region 2 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 2 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Before- and After-School					
Before-School only					
	Class A Child Care	53	\$50.00	\$37.50	\$30.00
	Class B Child Care	8	\$32.41	\$25.00	\$14.59
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	37	\$72.50	\$40.00	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$31.25
After-School only					
	Class A Child Care	55	\$50.00	\$37.50	\$30.00
	Class B Child Care	9	\$41.51	\$35.00	\$23.95
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	49	\$65.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$17.56
Before- and After-School					
	Class A Child Care	94	\$65.00	\$55.00	\$45.00
	Class B Child Care	12	\$53.75	\$45.35	\$35.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	65	\$71.25	\$50.00	\$38.75
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	12	\$72.50	\$52.50	\$50.00
Summer					
	Class A Child Care	96	\$100.00	\$90.35	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	13	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$75.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	75	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	14	\$85.63	\$75.00	\$68.13

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Region 2 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 2 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Night/Overnight					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	10	\$148.75	\$110.00	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	11	\$125.00	\$95.00	\$90.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	7	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$77.50
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	10	\$145.00	\$103.50	\$100.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	11	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$85.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$100.00	\$86.25	\$59.38
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	10	\$133.75	\$100.00	\$96.88
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	12	\$178.75	\$95.00	\$81.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	7	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$67.50
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	10	\$133.75	\$100.00	\$96.88
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	12	\$178.75	\$95.00	\$85.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$77.50
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	9	\$142.50	\$100.00	\$93.75
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	11	\$115.00	\$90.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$77.50
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	9	\$105.00	\$100.00	\$86.25
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	17	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	9	\$93.75	\$72.50	\$62.50

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Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	10	\$133.54	\$101.83	\$98.21
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	20	\$111.88	\$90.42	\$75.21
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	11	\$100.00	\$71.25	\$65.00
Total Providers	41	\$101.83	\$94.17	\$75.00

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Region 2 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 2 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekend					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$180.00	\$125.00	\$70.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	13	\$92.50	\$60.00	\$36.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$75.00	\$40.00	\$25.50
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$180.00	\$125.00	\$70.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	14	\$92.50	\$50.00	\$35.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$47.50	\$33.50	\$23.25
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$180.00	\$125.00	\$70.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	14	\$92.50	\$65.00	\$34.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$62.50	\$33.50	\$24.25
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$180.00	\$125.00	\$70.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	12	\$88.75	\$60.00	\$32.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$75.00	\$40.00	\$30.00
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$180.00	\$125.00	\$70.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	11	\$85.00	\$50.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$47.50	\$37.50	\$27.50
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$130.00	\$100.00	\$70.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	14	\$76.25	\$50.00	\$37.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$42.50	\$32.50	\$24.75

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	2	\$171.67	\$120.83	\$70.00
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	21	\$86.25	\$50.00	\$36.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	8	\$47.50	\$29.25	\$26.25
Total Providers	31	\$80.83	\$50.00	\$30.00

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Region 3 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 3 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekday Care					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	62	\$135.00	\$111.00	\$95.00
	Class B Child Care	9	\$110.00	\$95.00	\$87.50
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	83	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2	\$125.00	\$101.25	\$77.50
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	74	\$125.00	\$102.50	\$93.63
	Class B Child Care	20	\$108.66	\$94.01	\$85.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	101	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$115.94	\$83.13	\$68.13
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	76	\$116.50	\$95.00	\$89.65
	Class B Child Care	23	\$104.65	\$90.00	\$65.12
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	91	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$120.00	\$102.50	\$83.13
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	70	\$115.50	\$95.00	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	23	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$65.12
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	78	\$88.13	\$76.25	\$68.75
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$67.50
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	43	\$110.00	\$95.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	15	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$75.58
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	41	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$71.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3	\$125.00	\$72.50	\$67.50

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	76	\$122.13	\$101.75	\$90.25
Class B Child Care	24	\$104.49	\$91.00	\$67.37
School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	137	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$73.27
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	9	\$115.00	\$88.75	\$71.25
Total Providers	247	\$102.00	\$89.00	\$75.00

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Region 3 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 3 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Before- and After-School					
Before-School only					
	Class A Child Care	24	\$47.25	\$35.00	\$30.50
	Class B Child Care	1	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	7	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$11.63
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	11	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2	\$125.00	\$106.88	\$88.75
After-School only					
	Class A Child Care	34	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$34.39
	Class B Child Care	4	\$48.75	\$42.50	\$21.25
	School-Based Child Care Programs	10	\$42.50	\$35.00	\$28.31
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	21	\$65.00	\$50.00	\$34.94
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2	\$125.00	\$106.88	\$88.75
Before- and After-School					
	Class A Child Care	38	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$39.25
	Class B Child Care	8	\$55.00	\$52.50	\$46.25
	School-Based Child Care Programs	2	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	41	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$45.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$106.88	\$77.50	\$51.19
Summer					
	Class A Child Care	46	\$96.25	\$90.00	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	8	\$95.00	\$87.50	\$78.50
	School-Based Child Care Programs	4	\$150.00	\$125.00	\$85.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	58	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$63.75
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$120.00	\$102.50	\$75.63

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

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Region 3 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 3 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Night/Overnight					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$92.50	\$92.50	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	9	\$112.50	\$93.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$77.50	\$77.50	\$77.50
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$92.50	\$92.50	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	9	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$88.75	\$88.75	\$88.75
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$87.50	\$87.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	9	\$112.50	\$82.50	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$87.50	\$87.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	12	\$118.75	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$87.50	\$87.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	9	\$95.00	\$75.00	\$62.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$87.50	\$87.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	16	\$100.00	\$82.50	\$56.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3	\$72.50	\$72.50	\$50.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	1	\$89.17	\$89.17	\$89.17
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	22	\$100.00	\$83.75	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$85.31	\$73.75	\$55.63
Total Providers	27	\$93.00	\$82.50	\$75.00

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Region 3 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 3 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekend					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	10	\$36.50	\$30.00	\$27.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2	\$50.00	\$40.50	\$31.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	9	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2	\$50.00	\$42.75	\$35.50
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	12	\$47.50	\$30.00	\$22.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$30.00
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	14	\$52.50	\$31.50	\$27.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	2	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	9	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$22.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	1	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	16	\$39.00	\$30.00	\$21.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$50.00	\$29.50	\$25.25

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	22	\$40.42	\$30.00	\$24.58
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	7	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$27.00
Total Providers	29	\$40.83	\$30.00	\$26.00

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Region 4 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 4 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekday Care					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	48	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	12	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$85.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	108	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	11	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$67.50
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	60	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	19	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$80.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	121	\$85.00	\$80.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	22	\$98.13	\$78.75	\$71.88
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	60	\$99.25	\$90.00	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	28	\$93.75	\$80.00	\$67.59
	School-Based Child Care Programs	2	\$81.40	\$71.63	\$61.86
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	112	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	20	\$98.75	\$76.25	\$72.50
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	53	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	27	\$90.00	\$85.00	\$75.81
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$81.40	\$81.40	\$81.40
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	87	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	13	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$73.75
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	38	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	14	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$80.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	59	\$82.50	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	11	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$65.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	62	\$100.00	\$95.50	\$86.65
Class B Child Care	29	\$93.50	\$85.00	\$70.47
School-Based Child Care Programs	2	\$81.40	\$71.63	\$61.86
Registered Family Child Care Homes	165	\$84.17	\$77.00	\$70.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	41	\$87.50	\$77.50	\$72.50
Total Providers	299	\$91.25	\$80.00	\$72.50

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Region 4 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 4 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Before- and After-School					
Before-School only					
	Class A Child Care	29	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$23.50
	Class B Child Care	12	\$38.75	\$25.00	\$21.25
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	28	\$50.00	\$37.50	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	8	\$95.00	\$72.50	\$35.63
After-School only					
	Class A Child Care	32	\$40.00	\$26.25	\$25.00
	Class B Child Care	10	\$50.00	\$35.00	\$25.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	33	\$50.00	\$35.00	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	13	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$53.75
Before- and After-School					
	Class A Child Care	38	\$51.25	\$50.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	14	\$51.25	\$50.00	\$33.52
	School-Based Child Care Programs	6	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	81	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	21	\$82.50	\$72.50	\$61.25
Summer					
	Class A Child Care	37	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$86.25
	Class B Child Care	14	\$92.50	\$82.50	\$80.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	67	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	22	\$92.50	\$75.63	\$72.50

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Region 4 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 4 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Night/Overnight					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	14	\$106.25	\$97.50	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$117.50	\$97.50	\$76.25
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	16	\$98.75	\$82.50	\$75.63
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	8	\$111.25	\$100.00	\$76.25
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	12	\$98.75	\$85.00	\$73.13
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	11	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$70.00
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	11	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$72.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	7	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$80.00
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	12	\$98.75	\$87.50	\$73.13
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$100.00	\$82.50	\$61.25
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	22	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$59.38
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	24	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$67.50

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	30	\$100.00	\$82.50	\$63.13
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	28	\$91.67	\$78.75	\$68.13
Total Providers	58	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$65.63

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Region 4 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 4 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekend					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	19	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$28.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	7	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$31.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	16	\$43.00	\$32.50	\$25.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	8	\$39.75	\$31.00	\$15.50
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	15	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$22.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	13	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$24.00
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	15	\$40.00	\$29.00	\$20.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$41.50	\$25.00	\$14.13
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	13	\$45.00	\$30.00	\$21.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$43.00	\$20.00	\$13.00
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	24	\$39.00	\$29.50	\$20.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	28	\$39.00	\$30.00	\$24.50

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	31	\$36.17	\$30.00	\$23.93
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	35	\$36.00	\$30.00	\$24.00
Total Providers	66	\$36.04	\$30.00	\$23.98

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Region 5 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 5 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekday Care					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	85	\$96.75	\$92.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	7	\$97.50	\$75.58	\$75.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	248	\$85.00	\$80.00	\$70.63
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	46	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	100	\$94.91	\$92.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	15	\$93.02	\$80.23	\$75.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$61.63	\$61.63	\$61.63
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	296	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	73	\$77.50	\$75.00	\$66.25
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	102	\$90.00	\$87.50	\$82.50
	Class B Child Care	21	\$91.50	\$80.00	\$75.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$61.63	\$61.63	\$61.63
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	246	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$67.88
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	54	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$61.88
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	93	\$90.00	\$87.50	\$82.50
	Class B Child Care	21	\$89.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$61.63	\$61.63	\$61.63
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	202	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$64.38
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	46	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$60.00
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	65	\$90.00	\$87.50	\$82.50
	Class B Child Care	15	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	155	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	44	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$67.50

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	104	\$92.85	\$89.50	\$84.50
Class B Child Care	21	\$91.51	\$80.00	\$75.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$61.63	\$61.63	\$61.63
Registered Family Child Care Homes	366	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	119	\$77.00	\$73.33	\$65.00
Total Providers	611	\$85.00	\$75.58	\$67.50

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Region 5 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 5 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Before- and After-School					
Before-School only					
	Class A Child Care	16	\$34.39	\$25.00	\$14.22
	Class B Child Care	2	\$22.50	\$16.25	\$10.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	2	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	58	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	18	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$50.00
After-School only					
	Class A Child Care	35	\$41.86	\$35.00	\$25.00
	Class B Child Care	5	\$42.50	\$27.50	\$25.87
	School-Based Child Care Programs	3	\$25.00	\$13.00	\$13.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	83	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	47	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$60.00
Before- and After-School					
	Class A Child Care	35	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	5	\$41.50	\$36.05	\$27.62
	School-Based Child Care Programs	2	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$18.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	110	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$50.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	74	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$57.50
Summer					
	Class A Child Care	58	\$90.00	\$87.50	\$80.00
	Class B Child Care	8	\$80.17	\$79.30	\$71.25
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	185	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	85	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$70.00

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Region 5 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 5 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Night/Overnight					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	3	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	61	\$90.00	\$85.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	19	\$85.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	3	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	67	\$90.00	\$82.00	\$77.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	33	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$69.38
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	3	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	62	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	21	\$87.50	\$75.00	\$64.38
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	3	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	54	\$86.25	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	26	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$67.50
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	46	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$73.75
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	14	\$80.63	\$73.75	\$67.50
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	3	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	80	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	77	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$65.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	3	\$100.00	\$91.67	\$89.50
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	120	\$90.00	\$78.96	\$72.71
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	87	\$77.50	\$73.33	\$67.50
Total Providers	210	\$85.88	\$75.00	\$70.00

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Region 5 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 5 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekend					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	75	\$36.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	28	\$32.00	\$30.00	\$27.25
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	78	\$36.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	41	\$31.50	\$30.00	\$26.50
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	73	\$36.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	34	\$31.25	\$29.00	\$24.00
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	68	\$35.50	\$31.00	\$28.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	33	\$30.00	\$29.00	\$26.50
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	54	\$36.00	\$32.00	\$28.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	20	\$30.00	\$29.00	\$26.25
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	95	\$34.00	\$30.00	\$28.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	79	\$30.00	\$28.00	\$24.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	1	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	126	\$35.63	\$30.73	\$28.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	100	\$30.00	\$28.33	\$26.00
Total Providers	227	\$32.80	\$30.00	\$27.00

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Region 6 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 6 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekday Care					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	41	\$93.84	\$91.00	\$87.94
	Class B Child Care	6	\$91.25	\$89.19	\$81.25
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	43	\$85.00	\$80.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	10	\$125.00	\$90.00	\$75.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	48	\$92.50	\$90.00	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	10	\$90.00	\$86.69	\$77.50
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	53	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	14	\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	49	\$90.00	\$87.00	\$82.50
	Class B Child Care	11	\$88.37	\$85.00	\$75.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	45	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$62.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	13	\$91.25	\$75.00	\$75.00
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	46	\$90.00	\$86.52	\$82.50
	Class B Child Care	10	\$88.37	\$85.00	\$73.75
	School-Based Child Care Programs	3	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	38	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$63.75
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	12	\$88.75	\$75.00	\$75.00
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	26	\$88.01	\$85.00	\$80.00
	Class B Child Care	8	\$88.03	\$82.50	\$71.25
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	30	\$80.00	\$72.50	\$58.75
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	11	\$97.50	\$75.00	\$75.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	49	\$90.42	\$88.33	\$84.75
Class B Child Care	11	\$88.37	\$87.00	\$75.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	3	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	65	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$60.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	20	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
Total Providers	148	\$88.47	\$80.00	\$75.00

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Region 6 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 6 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Before- and After-School					
Before-School only					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$15.00	\$12.50	\$10.00
	Class B Child Care	3	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$3.49
	School-Based Child Care Programs	4	\$15.00	\$12.50	\$10.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	5	\$77.50	\$65.00	\$50.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	3	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
After-School only					
	Class A Child Care	15	\$45.00	\$40.00	\$30.00
	Class B Child Care	7	\$35.00	\$27.91	\$25.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	14	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	11	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	8	\$82.50	\$75.00	\$73.13
Before- and After-School					
	Class A Child Care	13	\$52.50	\$45.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	1	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	5	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	5	\$72.50	\$50.00	\$28.31
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	8	\$99.38	\$82.50	\$56.25
Summer					
	Class A Child Care	26	\$89.65	\$86.02	\$82.50
	Class B Child Care	5	\$87.69	\$80.00	\$60.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	5	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	26	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	15	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$72.50

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Region 6 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 6 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Night/Overnight					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	4	\$95.00	\$80.00	\$57.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$118.75	\$95.00	\$86.25
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	5	\$92.50	\$80.00	\$65.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$97.50	\$87.50	\$73.75
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	8	\$83.75	\$77.50	\$52.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$88.75	\$80.00	\$75.00
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	7	\$95.00	\$80.00	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	5	\$90.00	\$85.00	\$44.75
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	6	\$87.50	\$77.50	\$57.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	4	\$85.00	\$80.00	\$29.63
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	10	\$87.50	\$75.00	\$57.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	10	\$81.25	\$75.00	\$57.50

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	11	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$60.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	10	\$83.75	\$81.67	\$73.75
Total Providers	21	\$84.17	\$80.00	\$72.50

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Region 6 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 6 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekend					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	6	\$50.50	\$32.00	\$23.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$50.00	\$38.00	\$30.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	4	\$45.50	\$32.00	\$23.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	8	\$39.00	\$30.50	\$30.00
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	4	\$45.50	\$32.00	\$26.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	10	\$36.25	\$30.00	\$25.50
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	6	\$38.00	\$31.00	\$15.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	8	\$35.50	\$30.00	\$18.75
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	5	\$36.00	\$32.00	\$21.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	7	\$39.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	11	\$32.00	\$30.00	\$20.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	12	\$34.00	\$30.00	\$16.25

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Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	13	\$33.00	\$30.00	\$20.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	15	\$35.00	\$33.00	\$30.00
Total Providers	28	\$34.00	\$30.00	\$21.00

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Region 7 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 7 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekday Care					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	44	\$92.50	\$90.00	\$80.00
	Class B Child Care	3	\$100.00	\$98.84	\$85.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	78	\$85.00	\$80.00	\$74.38
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	29	\$90.00	\$77.50	\$70.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	51	\$92.50	\$85.00	\$75.00
	Class B Child Care	6	\$92.21	\$79.50	\$51.16
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	88	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	50	\$80.35	\$75.00	\$72.50
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	50	\$87.50	\$82.50	\$73.75
	Class B Child Care	7	\$89.00	\$68.00	\$42.09
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$76.51	\$76.51	\$76.51
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	80	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$70.45
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	39	\$77.50	\$72.50	\$69.77
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	47	\$87.50	\$80.00	\$70.00
	Class B Child Care	6	\$91.46	\$77.50	\$52.03
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$76.51	\$76.51	\$76.51
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	76	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$69.77
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	30	\$81.25	\$72.50	\$66.88
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	31	\$87.50	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Class B Child Care	1	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	48	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$66.19
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	32	\$75.00	\$73.75	\$68.07

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	51	\$89.50	\$85.00	\$75.00
Class B Child Care	7	\$90.00	\$69.50	\$42.09
School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$76.51	\$76.51	\$76.51
Registered Family Child Care Homes	109	\$81.25	\$75.00	\$71.25
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	80	\$78.44	\$75.00	\$67.50
Total Providers	248	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$71.67

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Region 7 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 7 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Before- and After-School					
Before-School only					
	Class A Child Care	18	\$46.25	\$36.50	\$25.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$3.49	\$3.49	\$3.49
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	13	\$77.50	\$70.00	\$32.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	23	\$80.00	\$72.50	\$50.00
After-School only					
	Class A Child Care	34	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$37.25
	Class B Child Care	1	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	31	\$75.00	\$45.00	\$25.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	33	\$76.25	\$72.50	\$66.25
Before- and After-School					
	Class A Child Care	34	\$55.25	\$45.00	\$40.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	29	\$75.00	\$65.00	\$37.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	31	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$72.50
Summer					
	Class A Child Care	35	\$85.00	\$78.00	\$75.00
	Class B Child Care	1	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	56	\$78.75	\$75.00	\$62.30
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	71	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$67.50

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Region 7 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 7 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Night/Overnight					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	6	\$96.25	\$92.50	\$82.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	14	\$117.50	\$85.00	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	12	\$119.50	\$82.50	\$75.63
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	5	\$93.75	\$92.50	\$78.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	16	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$63.13
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	19	\$85.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	5	\$91.25	\$87.50	\$76.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	16	\$97.50	\$80.00	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	16	\$83.75	\$76.25	\$72.50
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	5	\$91.25	\$87.50	\$76.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	16	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	13	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$67.50
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$87.50	\$84.75	\$73.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	10	\$112.50	\$76.25	\$57.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	11	\$103.00	\$80.00	\$72.50
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	5	\$93.75	\$87.50	\$76.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	21	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$55.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	37	\$82.50	\$75.00	\$68.75

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	6	\$96.25	\$89.17	\$79.79
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	30	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$60.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	47	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
Total Providers	83	\$89.17	\$75.00	\$70.00

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Region 7 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 7 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekend					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$37.00	\$37.00	\$37.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	19	\$40.00	\$32.00	\$20.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	15	\$36.00	\$31.00	\$25.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$37.00	\$37.00	\$37.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	20	\$34.75	\$32.00	\$23.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	26	\$34.50	\$30.50	\$26.75
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	17	\$33.50	\$30.00	\$20.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	22	\$32.00	\$30.00	\$27.75
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	1	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	16	\$40.00	\$31.00	\$18.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	19	\$36.00	\$30.00	\$26.00
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	12	\$38.00	\$31.00	\$17.25
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	12	\$35.00	\$31.00	\$24.00
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	26	\$36.25	\$31.00	\$20.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	41	\$31.00	\$29.00	\$25.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	1	\$36.00	\$36.00	\$36.00
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	33	\$38.33	\$32.00	\$22.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	54	\$31.13	\$30.00	\$26.00
Total Providers	88	\$32.00	\$30.00	\$26.00

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Region 8 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 8 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekday Care					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	85	\$98.00	\$92.50	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	15	\$110.00	\$95.00	\$80.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	121	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	35	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	95	\$92.50	\$90.00	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	20	\$95.00	\$87.50	\$80.93
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	145	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	57	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$64.38
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	96	\$90.00	\$85.00	\$80.00
	Class B Child Care	22	\$91.25	\$85.00	\$80.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	127	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	40	\$78.75	\$72.50	\$63.13
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	92	\$90.00	\$85.00	\$80.00
	Class B Child Care	22	\$91.25	\$85.00	\$80.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	102	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	41	\$77.50	\$72.50	\$61.25
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	67	\$90.00	\$85.00	\$80.00
	Class B Child Care	16	\$93.75	\$85.00	\$85.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	84	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	36	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$60.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	96	\$91.49	\$87.50	\$81.22
Class B Child Care	22	\$94.25	\$87.00	\$80.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	180	\$87.00	\$79.00	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	103	\$80.00	\$72.50	\$60.00
Total Providers	401	\$88.35	\$80.00	\$74.00

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Region 8 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 8 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Before- and After-School					
Before-School only					
	Class A Child Care	19	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$24.19
	Class B Child Care	4	\$37.50	\$27.50	\$10.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	34	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$33.81
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	13	\$75.00	\$65.00	\$48.75
After-School only					
	Class A Child Care	36	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$40.00
	Class B Child Care	10	\$50.75	\$45.00	\$35.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	54	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$35.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	29	\$77.15	\$60.00	\$50.00
Before- and After-School					
	Class A Child Care	49	\$55.00	\$50.00	\$45.00
	Class B Child Care	9	\$56.50	\$50.00	\$47.50
	School-Based Child Care Programs	1	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	67	\$75.00	\$60.47	\$45.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	34	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$61.25
Summer					
	Class A Child Care	70	\$88.13	\$85.00	\$80.00
	Class B Child Care	12	\$92.25	\$85.00	\$80.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	91	\$82.50	\$75.00	\$60.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	56	\$78.75	\$72.50	\$65.00

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Region 8 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 8 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Night/Overnight					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	7	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	34	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	15	\$95.00	\$77.50	\$75.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	7	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	35	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	19	\$85.00	\$77.50	\$60.00
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	7	\$95.00	\$85.00	\$80.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	38	\$91.25	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	13	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$72.50
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	7	\$95.00	\$82.00	\$75.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	37	\$94.38	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	16	\$79.38	\$73.75	\$60.63
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	6	\$92.50	\$80.00	\$72.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	31	\$95.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	12	\$78.75	\$73.75	\$70.63
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	5	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$65.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	56	\$92.81	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	50	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$50.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	8	\$100.00	\$89.58	\$78.63
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	66	\$90.52	\$77.08	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	64	\$75.00	\$72.50	\$60.00
Total Providers	138	\$86.67	\$75.00	\$65.00

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Region 8 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 8 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekend					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$47.50	\$38.50	\$37.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	30	\$41.25	\$36.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	18	\$35.75	\$31.00	\$30.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$47.50	\$38.50	\$37.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	34	\$41.25	\$36.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	27	\$33.00	\$30.00	\$24.00
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$47.50	\$37.50	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	31	\$45.00	\$34.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	14	\$35.25	\$30.50	\$28.75
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$47.50	\$37.50	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	31	\$45.00	\$34.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	16	\$33.50	\$30.00	\$26.75
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$47.50	\$37.50	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	25	\$45.00	\$36.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	12	\$35.75	\$31.00	\$28.25
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	4	\$47.50	\$37.50	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	45	\$42.50	\$32.00	\$29.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	46	\$30.00	\$29.00	\$24.00

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	4	\$47.50	\$37.83	\$35.67
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	54	\$40.00	\$32.00	\$29.25
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	59	\$32.00	\$29.33	\$26.00
Total Providers	117	\$35.83	\$30.00	\$26.25

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Region 9 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 9 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekday Care					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	55	\$100.00	\$92.50	\$90.00
	Class B Child Care	3	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$60.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	114	\$85.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	22	\$91.25	\$76.25	\$74.38
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	59	\$95.00	\$92.50	\$85.81
	Class B Child Care	5	\$96.51	\$80.00	\$67.50
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	126	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	28	\$83.75	\$75.00	\$72.50
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	59	\$95.00	\$87.50	\$80.00
	Class B Child Care	7	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$40.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	103	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	22	\$81.25	\$75.00	\$67.50
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	55	\$95.00	\$87.50	\$80.00
	Class B Child Care	7	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$40.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	70	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	24	\$83.75	\$75.00	\$72.50
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	38	\$90.76	\$87.50	\$75.00
	Class B Child Care	3	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$40.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	62	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	16	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$70.63

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekday Care Summary

Class A Child Care	61	\$94.50	\$90.00	\$82.50
Class B Child Care	8	\$98.26	\$77.50	\$45.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	149	\$80.00	\$78.00	\$75.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	56	\$84.38	\$75.00	\$72.50
Total Providers	274	\$89.50	\$80.00	\$75.00

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Region 9 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 9 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Before- and After-School					
Before-School only					
	Class A Child Care	7	\$92.50	\$50.00	\$37.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	15	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$40.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	11	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$62.50
After-School only					
	Class A Child Care	33	\$50.00	\$44.19	\$36.25
	Class B Child Care	2	\$40.00	\$23.50	\$7.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	30	\$75.00	\$45.00	\$29.58
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	26	\$76.25	\$75.00	\$61.88
Before- and After-School					
	Class A Child Care	16	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$45.00
	Class B Child Care	2	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	27	\$80.00	\$70.00	\$50.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	29	\$78.75	\$72.50	\$62.50
Summer					
	Class A Child Care	49	\$95.00	\$87.50	\$85.00
	Class B Child Care	5	\$77.50	\$60.00	\$45.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	62	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	48	\$82.50	\$75.00	\$70.63

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Region 9 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 9 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Night/Overnight					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	6	\$119.38	\$92.50	\$92.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	21	\$91.25	\$85.00	\$80.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	12	\$100.00	\$78.75	\$73.13
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	6	\$119.38	\$92.50	\$91.25
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	24	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	17	\$93.75	\$75.00	\$72.50
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	6	\$119.38	\$87.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	21	\$87.50	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	13	\$87.50	\$75.00	\$71.25
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	6	\$115.63	\$87.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	18	\$90.00	\$77.50	\$75.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	15	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$65.00
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	6	\$115.63	\$87.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	14	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$73.75
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	6	\$81.25	\$75.00	\$72.50
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	6	\$115.63	\$87.50	\$87.50
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	25	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	36	\$81.88	\$75.00	\$66.25

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Night/Overnight Summary

Class A Child Care	6	\$117.50	\$89.17	\$88.96
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	35	\$85.00	\$76.25	\$72.50
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	45	\$86.25	\$75.00	\$71.88
Total Providers	86	\$88.54	\$76.25	\$72.50

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Region 9 Data Profile

Age of Children	Provider Type	Responses*	Region 9 Percentiles (Weekly Rates)		
			75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Weekend					
Infants					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$37.00	\$37.00	\$37.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	20	\$39.25	\$33.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	14	\$37.00	\$31.24	\$30.00
Toddlers					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$37.00	\$36.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	27	\$36.00	\$32.00	\$30.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	19	\$40.00	\$31.00	\$29.44
Threes					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	19	\$36.00	\$32.00	\$26.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	16	\$39.00	\$30.00	\$28.25
Fours					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	17	\$36.00	\$30.00	\$23.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	17	\$32.00	\$30.00	\$25.50
Fives					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	14	\$36.00	\$32.00	\$29.50
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	7	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$24.00
5 to 12					
	Class A Child Care	2	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
	Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Registered Family Child Care Homes	24	\$33.50	\$29.00	\$17.00
	Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	40	\$33.00	\$30.00	\$28.25

The following are percentiles of average rates per provider for each provider type and total providers.

Weekend Summary

Class A Child Care	2	\$35.67	\$35.50	\$35.33
Class B Child Care	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
School-Based Child Care Programs	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registered Family Child Care Homes	38	\$36.17	\$30.00	\$22.00
Certified In-Home Child Care Providers	49	\$34.17	\$30.00	\$27.83
Total Providers	89	\$35.42	\$30.00	\$27.33

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This questionnaire is being sent by our consultants, Care Solutions, Inc., to all licensed child care centers (Class A and Class B), school-based child care programs, registered family child day care homes and in-home child care providers across the state. If you have any questions, please do not call your local DSS office. Call Care Solutions, Inc., toll-free at (800) 227-3410. They will be happy to answer your questions.

Please return your completed questionnaire as soon as possible in the pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope provided. Your participation is crucial and will help us get the most accurate information possible.

Thank you for your help in this important effort!

Sincerely,

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Questionnaire (Class A, Class B, and School-Based Child Care)



This survey should be completed by the director or assistant director of your child care center or program.

1. Does your center or program currently provide child care? (Check one:)

YES ☐ → IF YES, Please continue with Question #2.

NO ☐ → IF NO, Please skip the rest of the questionnaire and return it in the enclosed pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope so we can update our records.

Please read all instructions, complete all questions and mark boxes carefully. Thank you!

2. Your center/program is: (Check one:)

- A child care center based in a church ☐
- A corporate-sponsored child care center serving employees ☐
- A child care program in an elementary or middle school ☐
- A privately owned and operated independent child care center ☐
- A Head Start Center ☐
- Another type of child care center/program (please specify:) _____

3. Your center/program is: (Check one:)

- A child care center or program with only one site ☐
- Part of a chain of centers or programs with more than one site ☐

4. For each age group, please write in the number of children currently enrolled in your center or program and the number for which you receive money from the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP):

	# Children Currently Enrolled	# Receive Child Care Assistance (CCAP) For
Infants (6 wks – 12 months):		
Toddlers (13 – 35 months):		
3-year-olds:		
4-year-olds:		
5-year-olds not in school:		
Total number of children:		

5. Does your center receive money from the state's food program for children in your care?

No ☐ Yes ☐ → For how many children? _____

6. What kind of child care does your center or program provide? (Check all that apply:)

- Weekday child care (Monday-Friday, typically from 7 am to 6 pm) ☐
- Drop-in child care (for short periods of time as you have space available) ☐
- Night-time or overnight child care (typically between 6 pm and 7 am) ☐
- Weekend child care (between Friday night and Sunday night) ☐
- Before and/or after-school care ☐
- Summer care for school-aged children ☐

7. How long has your center/program been providing child care? (Check only one:)

Less than one year ☐ 1 to 2 years ☐ 3 to 5 years ☐ 6 to 9 years ☐ 10 years or more ☐

8. Do you currently provide sick-child care?

No ☐ Yes ☐

9. Do you currently care for children with:

Physical disabilities: No ☐ Yes ☐ → How many? _____

Mental/emotional disabilities: No ☐ Yes ☐ → How many? _____

Other special needs (attention deficit, hyperactivity, behavior disorders): No ☐ Yes ☐ → How many? _____

FOR EACH TYPE OF CARE in QUESTIONS 10-13 BELOW:

1. Please write in the total amount you charge by age group (what you charge parents plus what the state CCAP pays; if you do not charge for child care, skip questions 10-13)
2. Check the box to show what time period the amount you charge is for (hour, day, evening, overnight, week, weekend, etc.)
3. Write in the number of children you have enrolled in each age group for that type of care.

Check only one box in each row.

10. If you provide weekday child care, how much do you charge for each of the following age groups? (Child care Monday-Friday, typically from 7 am to 6 pm)

									<u># Enrolled</u>
Infants (6 wks – 12 months)	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	Infants in weekday care:		
Toddlers (13 – 35 months)	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	Toddlers in weekday care:		
3-year-olds	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	3-yr-olds in weekday care:		
4-year-olds	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	4-yr-olds in weekday care:		
5-year-olds not in school	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	5-yr-olds in weekday care:		

11. If you provide child care at night or overnight, how much do you charge? (Child care evenings/nights between 6 pm and 7 am)

									<u># Enrolled</u>
Infants (6 wks – 12 months)	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Infants in night care:		
Toddlers (13 – 35 months)	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Toddlers in night care:		
3-year-olds	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	3-yr-olds in night care:		
4-year-olds	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	4-yr-olds in night care:		
5-year-olds not in school	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	5-yr-olds in night care:		
5 to 12-yr-olds (school-age)	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	5 to 12s in night care:		

12. If you provide child care on the weekend, how much do you charge? (Child care between Friday night and Sunday night)

									<u># Enrolled</u>
Infants (6 wks – 12 months)	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>	Infants in weekend care:		
Toddlers (13 – 35 months)	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>	Toddlers in weekend care:		
3-year-olds	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>	3-yr-olds in weekend care:		
4-year-olds	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>	4-yr-olds in weekend care:		
5-year-olds not in school	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>	5-yr-olds in weekend care:		
5 to 12-yr-olds (school-age)	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>	5 to 12s in weekend care:		

13. If you provide before-school or after-school care, or summer care for school-age children, how much do you charge?

									<u># Enrolled</u>
BEFORE-school only	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	In BEFORE-school only:		
AFTER-school only	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	In AFTER-school only:		
BEFORE & AFTER school	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	In BEFORE & AFTER:		
School-age SUMMER care	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	Expect for SUMMER care:		

14. If you provide drop-in child care, how much do you charge?

(Child care for short periods of time when you have space available) Drop-in care \$_____ for each: hour ☐ day ☐

15. Do you charge a registration fee? No ☐ Yes ☐ → IF YES, how much do you charge? \$_____

16. Do you provide transportation: To and/or from school? No ☐ Yes ☐
To and/or from the child's home? No ☐ Yes ☐

17. Is your child care program accredited by a group such as the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) or the National Early Childhood Program Accreditation (NECPA)?

(To become accredited, a child care program chooses to go through a review and improvement program supervised by an outside agency. This accreditation is in addition to state licensing and is not the same as licensing.)

Yes ☐ No ☐

18. IF YES: My program is already accredited by:

NAEYC ☐

NECPA ☐

Other (please specify:) _____

19. IF NO: My program is preparing to be accredited by:

NAEYC ☐

NECPA ☐

Other (please specify:) _____

I have no plans to seek accreditation at this time ☐

<i>Please write in the number for your current lead and assistant teachers:</i>			
	Number of Lead Teachers	Number of Assistant Teachers	
20. How many teachers have been employed in this center for 3 or more years?			
21. How many have at least 3 years of experience in a licensed child care center, Head Start program or pre-K program?			
<i>Write in each box the number of directors/teachers with each degree, counting each person only once for his/her highest degree. For example, if a teacher has both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree, you would count that teacher in the master's degree row but not in the bachelor's degree row.</i>			
22. Please complete the following chart for the <u>highest</u> degree each person has completed:	Number of Directors/ Assistant Directors	Number of Lead Teachers	Number of Assistant Teachers
Ph.D.			
Master's degree			
Bachelor's degree			
Associate degree			
Vocational or technical school diploma/certificate			
High school diploma			
GED			
None of the above			
	Directors/Assistant Directors	Lead Teachers	Assistant Teachers
23. How many have a degree in child development, early childhood education or a related field?			
24. How many have a Child Development Associate (CDA) certificate?			
25. How many have a Child Care Professional (CCP) certificate?			
26. At your center or program, what is the <u>total</u> number of:			
Directors/Asst. Directors: _____ Lead teachers: _____ Assistant Teachers: _____ Other employees: _____			
27. What is the average hourly rate you pay your full-time lead and assistant teachers and your part-time teachers for child care during the week?			
(Check only one box in each column:)	<u>Full-time Lead Teachers</u>	<u>Full-time Assistant Teachers</u>	<u>Part-time teachers</u>
Less than \$5.15 per hour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5.15 – \$6.15 per hour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$6.16 – \$7.15 per hour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$7.16 – \$8.15 per hour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$8.16 – \$9.15 per hour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$9.16 – \$10.15 per hour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$10.16 or more per hour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28. What is your primary language? English <input type="checkbox"/> French <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>			
29. What is your title? Director <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify:) _____			
30. In which parish is your center/program located? _____			
May we call you if we have any questions? If so, please provide your telephone number: _____			

Thank you for your help in completing this survey!

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FOR EACH TYPE OF CARE in QUESTIONS 12-15 BELOW:

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Check only one box in each row.

12. If you provide weekday child care, how much do you charge for each of the following age groups? (Child care Monday-Friday, typically from 7 am to 6 pm)

									# Enrolled
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Toddlers (13 – 35 months)	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	Toddlers in weekday care:		
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Toddlers (13 – 35 months)	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Toddlers in night care:	
3-year-olds	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	3-yr-olds in night care:	
4-year-olds	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	4-yr-olds in night care:	
5-year-olds not in school	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	5-yr-olds in night care:	
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5 to 12-yr-olds (school-age)	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend <input type="checkbox"/>	5 to 12s in weekend care:	

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AFTER-school only	\$_____	per	Hour <input type="checkbox"/>	Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Week <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/>	In AFTER-school only:	
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17. Do you charge a registration fee? No ☐ Yes ☐ → IF YES, how much do you charge? \$_____

18. Do you have any degree in child development, early childhood education or a related field? No ☐ Yes ☐

19. Which of the following have you completed? (Check all that apply:)

Ph.D. or Master's degree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Child Development Associate (CDA) certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bachelor's degree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Child Care Professional (CCP) certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Associate degree	<input type="checkbox"/>	High school diploma	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vocational or technical school diploma/certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>	GED	<input type="checkbox"/>

20. What is your primary language? English ☐ French ☐ Spanish ☐ Other ☐

May we call you if we have any questions? If so, please provide your telephone number: _____

Thank you for your help in completing this survey!

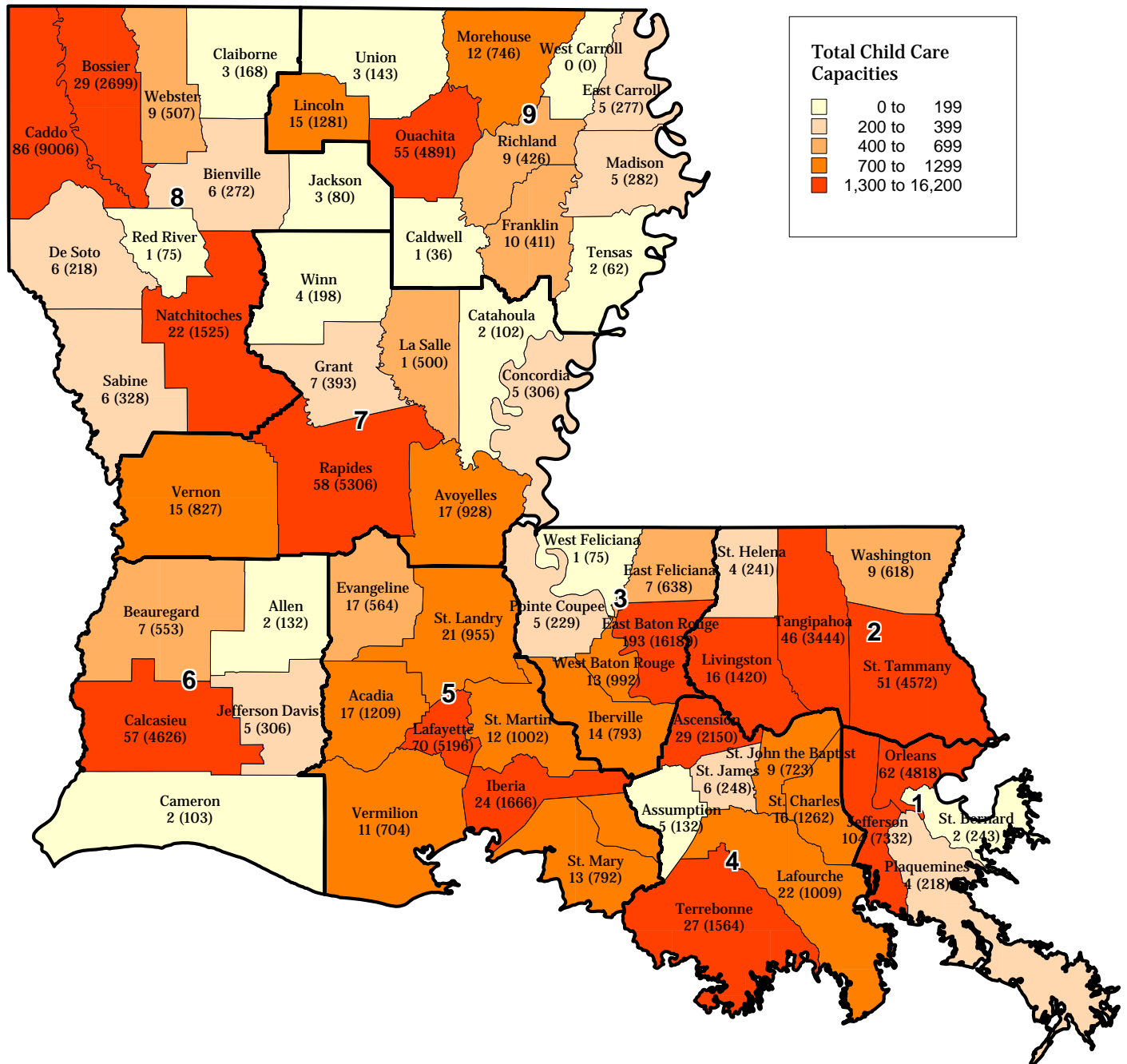
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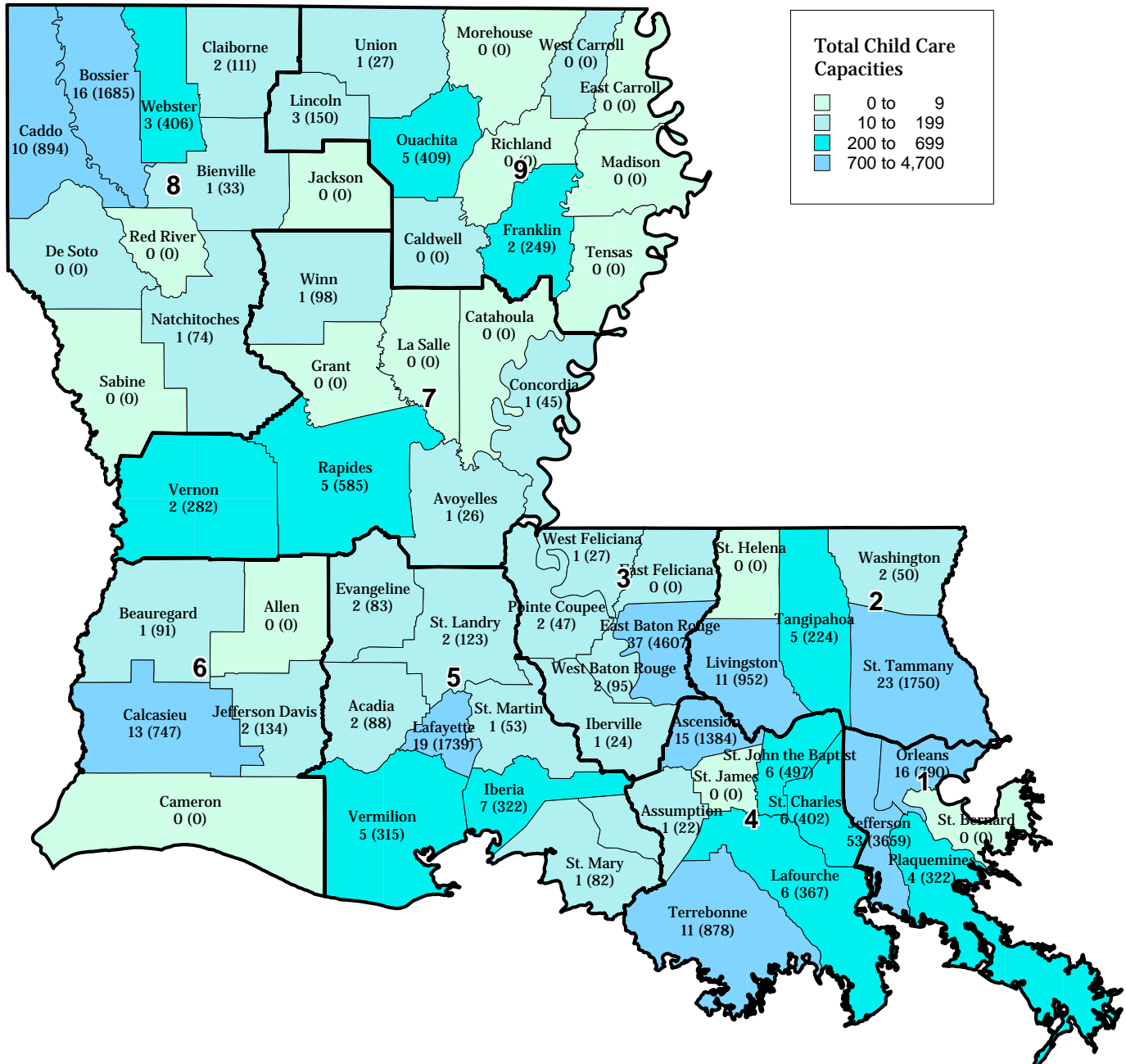
Class A Licensed Child Care Center Capacities By Parish 2007



Note: The first number listed under each parish is the number of Class A licensed centers in the parish; the number in parentheses is the total combined capacity of the centers. Counts of providers and capacity are based on provider lists after removal of identified duplicates and bad addresses.

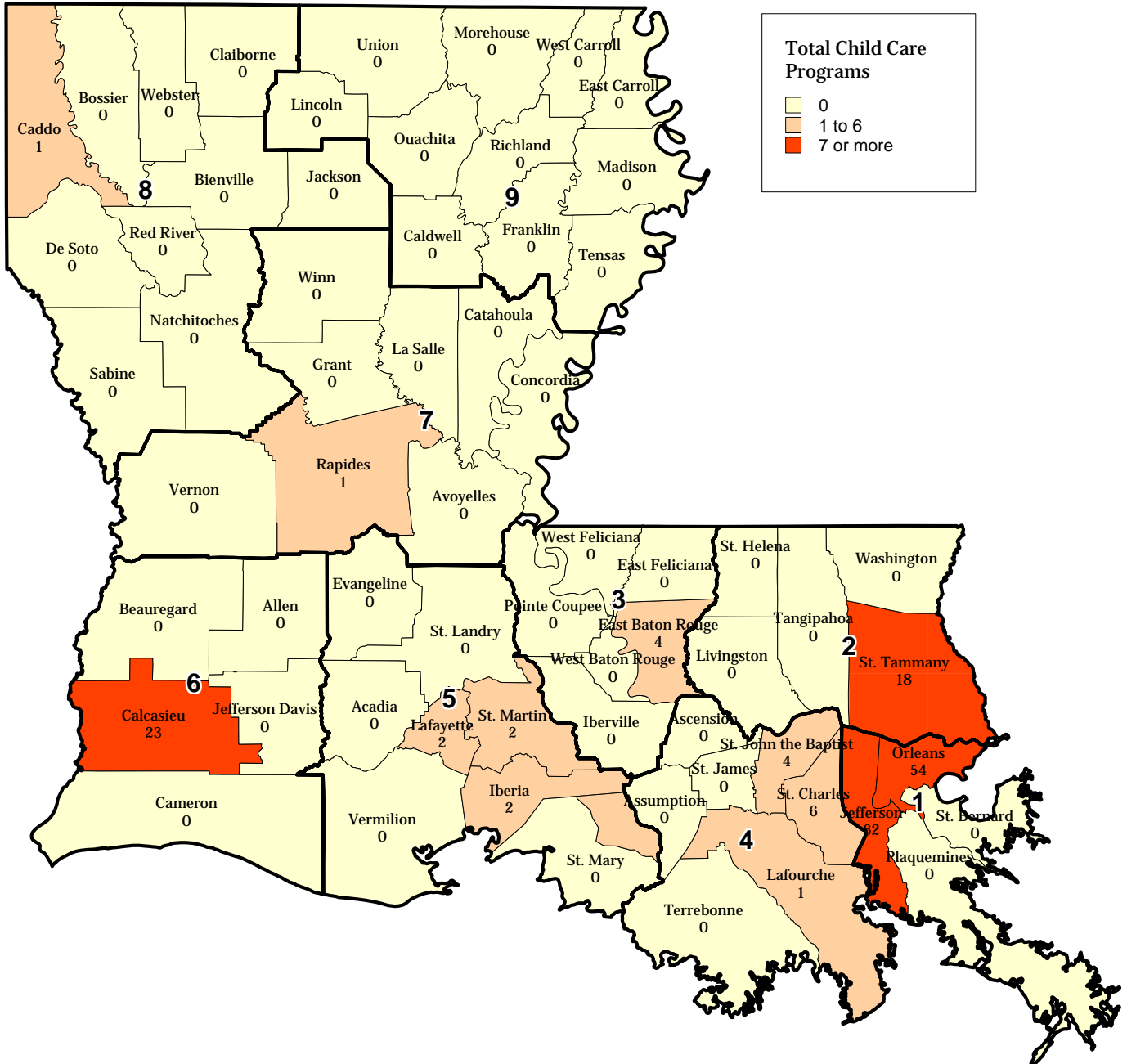
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Class B Licensed Child Care Center Capacities By Parish 2007



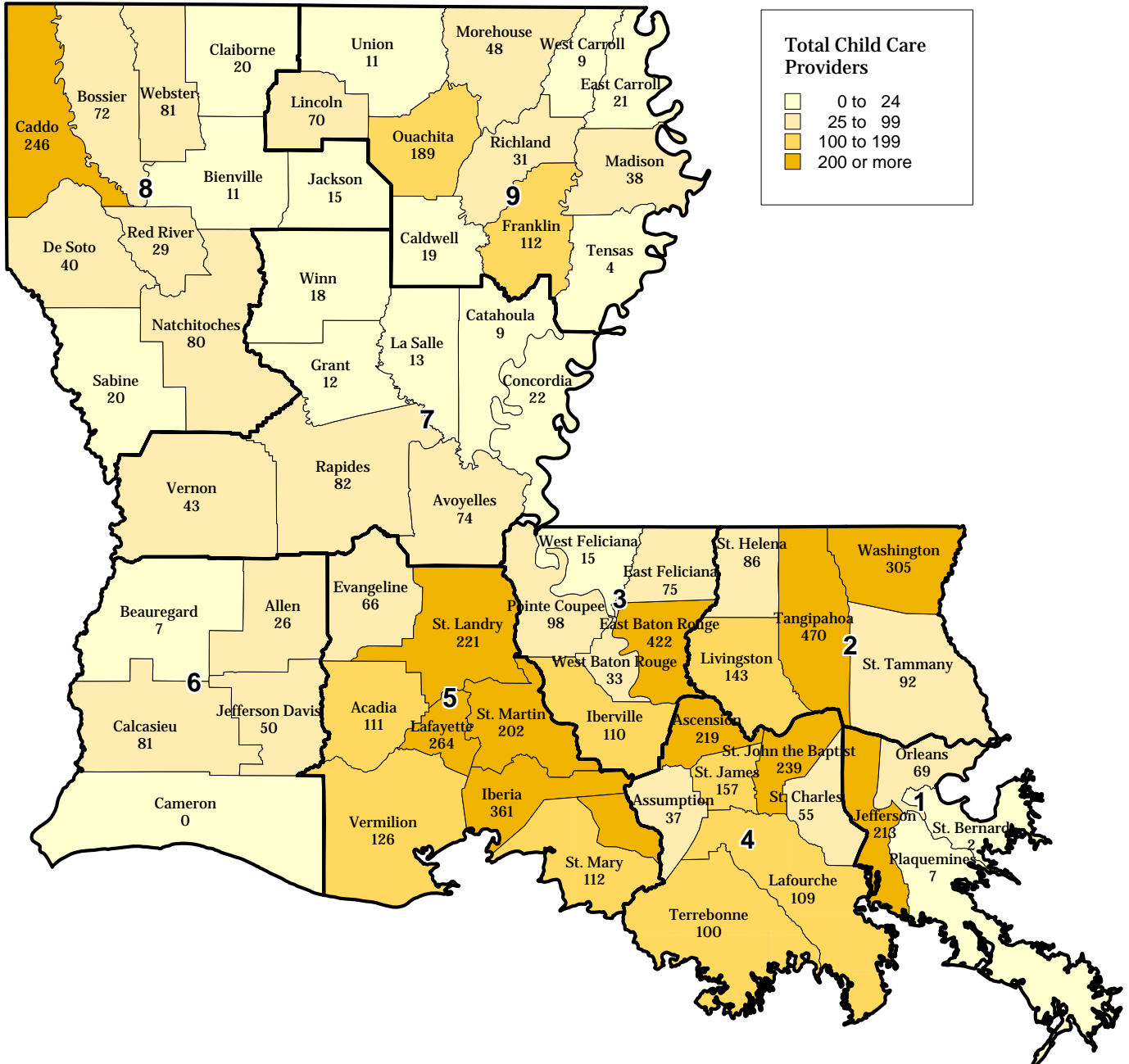
Note: The first number listed under each parish is the number of Class A licensed centers in the parish; the number in parentheses is the total combined capacity of the centers. Counts of providers and capacity are based on provider lists after removal of identified duplicates and bad addresses.

Louisiana School-based Child Care Programs by Parish 2007



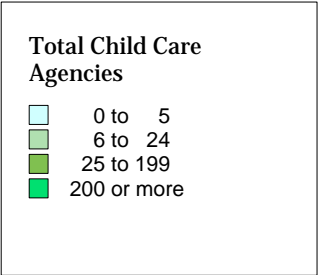
Note: The number listed under each parish is the number of certified in-home child care providers receiving some type of state support in the parish. Counts of providers are based on provider lists after removal of identified duplicates and bad addresses.

**Louisiana
Department of Education
Registered Family Child Day Care
Homes By Parish 2007**



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